COLUMBIA FIREFLIES

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# **CLUB DIRECTORY**



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Owned and Operated By	Hardball Capital
Principal Owner	Jason Freier
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Director of Stadium Operations	Anthony Altamura
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Ticket Account Manager	Jeff Berger
Ticket Account Manager	Dalton Tresvant
Ticket Account Manager	
Ticket Account Manager	
Ticket Account Manager	
Video Production Manager	Jared Law
New Media Engagement and Promotions Manager	Kyle Martin
Community Engagement Manager	Elliott Anderson
Marketing/Client Services Manager	Ashlie DeCarlo
Graphics Manager	Marcus Walker
Business Analytics Manager	Corey Marchesini
Director of Broadcasting and Media Relations	Kevin Fitzgerald
Corporate Partnerships Account Executive	Blake Currie
Executive Chef	Bobby Hunter
Catering Manager	Terry Stevenson
Luxury Suite & Club Level Manager	Maranda Holliday
Food and Beverage Manager	Michael Bolt
Merchandise Manager	Alex Watson
Director of Special Events	Jaime Tamsin
Stadium Operations Manager	
Head Groundskeeper	
Assistant Groundskeeper	Dalton Workman
Office Manager	Sabriya Brooks

# FIELD STAFF

Manager	Pedro Lopez
ManagerPitching Coach	Jonathan Hurst
Hitting Coach	Ender Chavez
Athletic Trainer	Hiroto Kawamura
Strength & Conditioning Assistant Coach	Tanner Miracle
Assistant Coach	Derek Mosher
Clubhouse Manager	





AUGUST 21, 2017 - 'TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE PARK'
FRANCHISE RECORD 9,629 FANS AT SPIRIT COMMUNICATIONS PARK





# **SPIRIT COMMUNICATIONS PARK**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Address: 1640 Freed Street, Columbia, SC 29201

**Opened:** 2016 **Capacity:** 7,501

**Dimensions:** CF - 400 ft.

LCF - 372 ft RCF - 382 ft.

LF - 319 ft RF - 330 ft

**Background:** Spirit Communications Park, the 2016 *Ballpark Digest* Ballpark of

the Year, is a 365-day per year multi-use sports and entertainment venue located in the heart of downtown Columbia, SC. Spirit Communications Park is the home ballpark for the Columbia Fireflies, the South Atlantic League affiliate of the New York Mets. Designed for baseball, concerts, football, soccer and a host of other activities, the venue seats approximately 9,000 for sporting events and up to 15,000 for major outdoor concerts. With 16 luxury suites and a 7,000 square-foot Club Level Lounge, Spirit Communications Park can also host everything from business meetings to wedding receptions, and everything in between. The venue is open 365 days a year and serves as a public park with the wrap-around concourse

representing 1/3 of a mile for walkers and joggers.

Construction Cost: \$37 million Video Board: \$37 million 25 ft. x 50 ft.

Concessions: 4 permanent stands, 27 specialty carts

Luxury Suites: 16



#### **SPIRIT COMMUNICATIONS PARK GAME DAY INFORMATION**

Standard Home Game Times

 Monday-Friday
 Pre All-Star Break 7:05 PM
 Post All-Star Break 7:05 PM

 Saturday
 6:05 PM
 6:05 PM

**Sunday** 2:05 PM 2:05 PM

Exceptions: May 2 (11:05 AM); May 7 (11:05 AM); May 23 (11:05 AM);

May 28 (12:05 PM)

#### Individual Ticket Prices

Bullpen Boxes \$50.00 (includes 4 seats)

On Deck Seats \$12.00
Palmetto Citizens FCU All-Star Seats \$10.00
Home Run Porch \$10.00
Reserved Seats \$9.00
Bojangles' Berm \$5.00

\*All-Star Break: June 18-20 (All-Star Game in Greensboro, NC)

#### 2018 FIREFLIES PRE-GAME SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

11:05 a.m. Game Time		2:05 p.m. Game	Time	6:05 p.m. Game	6:05 p.m. Game Time	
Fireflies Infield	Fireflies Infield 8:00 to 8:15		11:00 to 11:15	Fireflies Infield	3:00 to 3:15	
Fireflies BP	8:15 to 9:15	Fireflies BP	11:15 to 12:15	Fireflies BP	3:15 to 4:15	
Visitors BP	9:15 to 10:00	Visitors BP	12:15 to 1:00	Visitors BP	4:15 to 5:00	
Visitors Infield	10:00 to 10:15	Visitors Infield	1:00 to 1:15	:15 Visitors Infield	5:00 to 5:15	
<b>Grounds Crew</b>	10:15 to 11:00	Grounds Crew	1:15 to 2:00	Grounds Crew	5:15 to 6:00	

7:05 p.m. Game Time Fireflies Infield 4:00 12:05 p.m. Game Time 4:00 to 4:15 Fireflies Infield 9:00 to 9:15 Fireflies BP Fireflies BP 4:15 to 5:15 9:15 to 10:15 Visitors BP Visitors BP 5:15 to 6:00 10:15 to 11:00 Visitors Infield 11:00 to 11:15 Visitors Infield 6:00 to 6:15 **Grounds Crew** 11:15 to 12:00 Grounds Crew 6:15 to 7:00

#### **SPIRIT COMMUNICATIONS PARK GROUND RULES**

- Any batted ball that is hit over the yellow home run stripe surrounding the outfield (regardless if the ball returns to the field of
  play after hitting a railing or batter's eye windscreen) shall be declared a home run.
- A batted ball that bounces on the field or warning track and hits the railing or the batter's eye windscreen above the yellow home run stripe and returns to the field of play shall be declared a ground rule double.
- 3. A batted ball that bounces on the field or warning track in fair territory and hits the railings above the side wall padding shall be declared a **ground rule double**.
- 4. A thrown ball that hits the netting behind home plate (between the break in the dugout netting), the pads in front of the dugout, including the infield netting, or pads adjacent to the dugouts, including the infield netting (perpendicular to the field) is a live ball.
- 5. A thrown ball that hits the netting over the dugout (outside the break in the dugout netting) is a dead ball.
- 6. The top step of the dugout is a **dead ball.** All catches must be made on the warning track, before reaching the top step.
- 7. Any thrown or batted ball that becomes lodged under the bullpen benches or behind the field tarp is a **dead ball**.
- 8. A batted ball that bounces in fair territory becomes lodged under or behind the field tarp is a dead ball.
- A catch will not be allowed if a player has placed any footing on the field tarp or the tarp roll, however, a player may lean on or over the field tarp to make a catch.

# **COLUMBIA BASEBALL HISTORY**



Baseball has been a staple in Columbia dating back to the late 1800s and in April of 2016, returned for the first time in nearly 12 years. Fans in South Carolina's capital had been without a professional baseball franchise since the Capital City Bombers moved to Greenville, South Carolina, following the 2004 season. Here are some historical highlights:

- Columbia's first known baseball game took place in 1867.
- The South Atlantic League's Columbia roots reach as far back as 1892 when the Columbia Senators became the city's first professional team.
- The Columbia Skyscrapers were the first sustained team in the city, later changing its name to the Gamecocks, Commies and Comers — the latter two after Columbia's commissioner-based government at the time.
- In 1927 after a fire destroyed a portion of the Comers ballpark on the state fairgrounds — Pittsburgh Pirates owner, Barney Dreyfuss (a Hall of Famer, credited with creating the modern World Series) donated the funds to build what would soon be known as historic Capital City Stadium. A road outside the park is named in Dreyfuss' honor.

COLUMBIA'S PROFESSIONAL	BASEBALL	TEAMS
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ı caiii	League	Allillation	i ears
Senators	South Atlantic League	N/A	1892
Skyscrapers	South Atlantic League	N/A	1904
Gamecocks	South Atlantic League	N/A	1905-1910
Commies	South Atlantic League	N/A	1911
Comers	South Atlantic League	N/A	1912, 1914-1917,
	ŭ		1919-1923, 1925-1930
Sandlappers	Piedmont League	Boston Red Sox	1934
Senators	South Atlantic League	Boston Bees (Braves)	1936-1937
Reds	South Atlantic League	Cincinnati Reds	1938-1942, 1946-1955
Gems	South Atlantic League	Kansas City Athletics	1956-1957
Reds	South Atlantic League	Cincinnati Reds	1960-1961
Mets	South Atlantic League	New York Mets	1983-1992
Bombers	South Atlantic League	New York Mets	1993-2004
Fireflies	South Atlantic League	New York Mets	2016-Present

#### **EVOLUTION OF THE FIREFLIES FRANCHISE**

Years	Name	Titles
1984-1995	Savannah Cardinals	1993 SAL Champs
		1994 SAL Champs
1996-2015	Savannah Sand Gnats	1996 SAL Champs
		2013 SAL Champs
2016-Pres.	Columbia Fireflies	2016 Inaugural Season

- The Cincinnati Reds were one of the first major league teams to form an official affiliation in Columbia. Hall of Famer Frank Robinson was a star for the Columbia Reds in 1954 and '55. Robinson then broke into the National League as a 20-year-old rookie the following year and went on to garner 12 All-Star selections.
- Professional baseball was absent from 1962 to 1982 until the Shelby (NC) Mets moved to Columbia. The team changed its name to
  the Capital City Bombers in 1993 honoring the heroic Doolittle Raiders fighter pilots during World War II who trained for combat in
  Columbia.
- The franchise won three South Atlantic League championships during its 21 years in Columbia before moving to Greenville, SC, following the 2004 season. Mets stars like Todd Hundley, Jose Reyes and David Wright all passed through the Palmetto State.
- Ten years later, in October of 2014, Minor League Baseball granted approval to move a team back to Columbia. The following May, the Savannah Sand Gnats announced their franchise would relocate into the brand new Spirit Communications Park for the 2016 season, bringing professional baseball back to the Palmetto State's capital.
- The first game at Spirit Communications Park was played on April 14, 2016 against the Greenville Drive (a 4-1 Fireflies victory). 9,077 fans pushed through the gates to see the official return of professional baseball to the Midlands.
- Ex-Reds. Pirates and Red Sox infielder Pokev Reese is from Columbia. He won a World Series with Boston in 2004.

# Why Fireflies?

The inspiration for the "Fireflies" name comes from a particular species of firefly — the photuris frontalis — and its amazing behavior which is on display annually at Congaree National Park. Each spring, as baseball season begins, the photuris frontalis perform a wonderful and mysterious light show. For a few weeks, hundreds of these fireflies synchronize their flashing each night, emitting light, as one, in unison. The mass synchronization that occurs on the banks of the Congaree is one of only a few places on Earth where such a spectacle is known to take place.







Fireflies is also a fitting name for this "Famously Hot" city. Both the flaming tail at the base of the firefly logo and the "C" and "F" (for "Columbia" and "Fireflies") coming together as a flame are node to the city's slogan.

As the capital of our great state, the Fireflies' primary wordmark incorporates the palmetto tree and crescent moon from the state flag.

Our colors are the midnight blue of the South Carolina night sky, a neon green/yellow representing the "flash" of the firefly and a crisp silver used on the wings of the bug.

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# 2018 FIREFLIES SCHEDULE

# APRIL

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	AUG 7:05PM	AUG 7:05PM	AUG 6:05PM
	AUG 2:05PM	9 HAG 7:05PM	10 HAG 7:05PM	11 HAG 7:05PM	12 @ASH	13 @ASH	14 @ASH
0	15 @ASH	16 @GVL	17 @GVL	18 @GVL	19 HIC 7:05PM	20 HIC 7:05PM	21 HIC 6:05PM
	22 HIC 2:05PM	23 @CHS	24 @CHS	25 @CHS	26 @CHS	27 @AUG	28 @AUG
(	29 AUG	30					

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 LEX 7:05PM	2 LEX 11:05AM	3 LEX 7:05PM	LWD 7:05PM	LWD 6:05PM
6 LWD 2:05PM	7 LWD 11:05AM	8	9 @HIC	10 @HIC	11 @HIC	DEL 6:05PM
13 DEL 2:05PM	14 DEL 7:05PM	15 DEL 7:05PM	16	17 @CHS	18 @CHS	19 @CHS
20 @CHS	21 WV 7:05PM	22 WV 7:05PM	23 WV 11:05AM	24 WV 7:05PM	GVL 7:05PM	GVL 6:05PM
27 GVL 6:05PM	28 GVL 12:05PM	29 @CHS	30 @CHS	31 @CHS		

# JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 @ROM	2 @ROM
3 @ROM	4	5 CHS 7:05PM	6 CHS 7:05PM	7 CHS 7:05PM	AUG 7:05PM	AUG 6:05PM
10 AUG 2:05PM	11 @LEX	12 @LEX	13 @LEX	14 @LEX	15 @HAG	16 @HAG
17 @HAG		19 LL-STAR NSBORC		21 LWD 7:05PM	22 LWD 7:05PM	23 EWD 6:05PM
24 @LEX	25 @LEX	26 @LEX	27 ASH 7:05PM	28 ASH 7:05PM	29 ASH 7:05PM	30 @AUG

# JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
@AUG	@AUG	@AUG	GVL 6:05PM	GVL 7:05PM	<b>GVL</b> 7:05PM	CHS 6:05PM
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CHS 2:05PM	CHS 7:05PM		@HAG	@HAG	@HAG	@LWD
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
@LWD	@LWD	@LWD		AUG 7:05PM	AUG 7:05PM	AUG 6:05PM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
AUG 2:05PM	@ROM	@ROM	@ROM	@ROM	@AUG	@AUG
29	30	31				
@AUG	WV 7:05PM	WV 7:05PM				

:	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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(a	ASH		GVL 7:05PM	GVL 7:05PM	GVL 7:05PM	7:05PM	6:05PM
Г	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	DEL :05PM	<b>DEL</b> 7:05PM		@WV	@WV	@WV	@HAG
Г	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
æ	HAG	@HAG	@HAG		ASH 7:05PM	ASH 7:05PM	ASH 6:05PM
	26	27	28	29	30	31	
	ASH :05PM	CHS 7:05PM	CHS 7:05PM	CHS 7:05PM	7:05PM	@AUG	

# SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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						@AUG
						$\Box$
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
@AUG	@AUG					



































# COACHING STAFF & & PLAYER INFORMATION



# **2018 FIREFLIES MANAGER**



# **MANAGER PEDRO LOPEZ**



On January 17, 2018, the New York Mets named twotime Eastern League (AA) Manager of the Year Pedro Lopez the next Fireflies skipper. The 2018 season marks Lopez's 11th year as a manager in the Mets minor league system and his 17th overall. Lopez has managed every full-season level of the Mets system after piloting the triple-A Las Vegas 51s in 2017.

The 2013 Eastern League Manager of the Year has accumulated 865 wins over 16 years as a manager and has guided dozens of future big leaguers including Noah Syndergaard, Matt Harvey, Jacob deGrom and Edinson Volquez. In fact, Lopez has guided his teams to the playoffs in six of his 10 years in the Mets system.

The 49-year-old led the double-A Binghamton Mets (now Rumble Ponies) to one of the most prolific stretches in the club's history from 2012 to 2016. The 'B-Mets' won the 2014 Eastern League crown and Lopez was inducted into the Binghamton Baseball Shrine the following year (2015). The 2013 campaign was stellar as well. The Vega Baja, Puerto Rico, native guided the Mets to a franchise-record 86 victories and

a playoff appearance. He is the winningest manager in Binghamton Mets history.

Lopez enjoyed a lengthy playing career before joining the coaching ranks. The former catcher and infielder was drafted in 1988 by the San Diego Padres out of Arizona Western College in the 21st round. Lopez played 13 years of Minor League Baseball in the Padres (1988-1994), Milwaukee Brewers (1995-96) and Houston Astros (1997-2000) organizations. He tallied 690 hits and 338

RBIs in 909 professional games. Lopez not only coached in the South Atlantic League (Savannah, 2010 and 2001), but played in the league as well in 1990 as a 21-year-old for the Charleston Rainbows.

Before joining the Mets organization, Lopez spent seven seasons (2001-07) managing and coaching in the Texas Rangers organization.

Lopez and his wife, Gladys, have twins: Leslian Marie and Laney Marie. They live in Puerto Rico during the winter.

	PEDRO LOF	PEZ'S MANAG	SERIAL HISTORY
Year	Team	Record	Notes
Texas Rang	gers Org.		
2001	Savannah (A)	54-82	Took over as manager in June
2002	Pulaski (R)	34-32	
2003	AZL Rangers (R)	38-18	Playoff appearance
2004	AZL Rangers	32-24	
2005	AZL Rangers	27-29	
2007	AZL Rangers	22-34	
New York N	1ets Org.		
2008	Kingsport (R)	33-30	
2009	Brooklyn (SS)	45-30	Playoff appearance
2010	Savannah (A)	75-64	Playoff appearance
2011	St. Lucie (A+)	72-68	League Finals appearance
2012	Binghamton (AA)	68-74	
2013	Binghamton	86-55	Franchise-record wins; playoffs
2014	Binghamton	83-59	Eastern League champions
2015	Binghamton	77-64	Playoff appearance
2016	Binghamton	63-77	
2017	Las Vegas (AAA)	56-86	
TOTAL	16 seasons	865-826	*6 playoffs in 10 years w/ Mets

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# **2018 FIREFLIES FIELD STAFF**

#### **PITCHING COACH JONATHAN HURST**



Year with Columbia: 3rd Year with the Mets: 13th

Hometown: Spartanburg, SC

**Education:** Spartanburg Methodist (NJCAA) **Drafted:** 4<sup>th</sup> round pick by the Texas Rangers in 1987

Playing Career US: 2 years in MLB with Expos (1992) and Mets (1994)

8 years in MiLB (1987-1994, 1998)

International: 6 years with Yakult Swallows in Japan & Brother Elephants in Taiwan

(2000-2006)

MLB Debut: 1992 with the Montreal Expos

Fun Fact: MiLB teammates with Sammy Sosa and Ivan (Pudge) Rodriguez in 1988

#### **HITTING COACH ENDER CHAVEZ**



Year with Columbia: 1st Year with the Mets: 9th

Hometown: Valencia, Venezuela

Mets Coaching Career: Hitting Coach (Kingsport – 2016, 2017), Hitting Coach (GCL

Mets – 2013, 2014, 2015), Hitting Coach (DSL Mets – 2011, 2012)

MiLB Playing Career: Rockies (1998-2001), Mets (2002-2003), & Expos (2004-

Notable Accomplishment: Won Florida State League title with St. Lucie Mets in

2002

Fun Fact: Brother of former Mets outfielder Endy Chavez (known for spectacular catch in Game 7 of 2006 World Series)

#### ATHLETIC TRAINER HIROTO KAWAMURA



Year with Columbia: 1<sup>st</sup> Year with the Mets: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hometown: Yamagata, Japan

Education: Received master's degree in post professional athletic training at Texas State University Bachelor of sciences degree in athletic training/exercise science from Southern Illinois University Carbondale Athletic Training Career: GCL Mets (2017), Mets Dominican Republic Coordinator (2016), Texas State

Baseball (2013-2015), Triple A Fresno – San Francisco Giants (2010-2011)

#### STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH TANNER MIRACLE



Year with Columbia: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year with the Mets: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hometown: Olathe, Kansas

**Education:** 

Received bachelor of sciences degree from the University of Kansas in 2014

Started at Butler Community College in Kansas and then went to the University of Nebraska-Omaha (two years

of college football)

Certified by USA Weightlifting as a Sports Performance Coach and as a CSCS by the National Strength and Conditioning Association

#### ASSISTANT COACH DEREK MOSHER



Year with Columbia: 1st Year with the Mets: 2<sup>nd</sup> Hometown: Kalamazoo, MI

Education: Bachelor's degree - Western Michigan University's School of Psychology in 2011

Master's degree – John F. Kennedy University (CA) in 2016 Mental Skills Career: GCL Mets (2017)

Intern with Kellogg Community College (MI) Baseball and Ann Arbor Pioneer High School Girls' Golf Team - 2015, 2016

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#### **GIO ALFONZO - INF**

Weight: 185 Throws: Right Height: 5'11" Bats: Right

**DOB:** December 19, 1992 Opening Day Age: 25 Hometown: Port St. Lucie, FL High School: Lincoln Park HS - FL

College: Florida State (2012-13), University of Tampa

(2014-15)

Obtained: Signed by the Mets as a free agent in March 2018 (initially drafted by the Marlins in the 21st round in 2015)

YR	TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	вв	so	SB	CS
15	Batavia (MIA)	A-Short	.245	60	204	17	50	6	0	0	20	19	39	8	5
16	Greensboro	Low A	.222	65	207	12	46	6	1	2	14	12	50	3	3
17	Long Island	Ind.	.309	106	362	39	112	17	1	4	45	12	72	10	2
тот	ALS		.269	231	773	68	208	29	2	6	79	44	161	21	10

#### **QUINN BRODEY - OF**

Height: 6'1" Weight: 200 Bats: Left Throws: Left

DOB: December 1, 1995 Opening Day Age: 22 Hometown: Los Angeles, CA High School: Loyola HS (CA) College: Stanford University

Obtained: Mets 3rd round pick in 2017 MLB First-

Year Player Draft

# **CANNON CHADWICK - RHP**

Height: 6'0" Weight: 195 Bats: Right Throws: Right

DOB: December 2, 1994 Opening Day Age: 23 Hometown: Paris, TX High School: Paris HS - TX

College: University of Arkansas (2015-17), Paris

Junior College (2014)

Obtained: Mets 9th round pick in 2017 MLB First-

Year Player Draft.



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YR TEA	М	CLASS	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	sv	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	so
17 Broo	klyn	A-Short	1	1	1.33	18	0	0	1	27.0	23	7	4	14	40
MINORS 1	TOTALS		1	1	1.33	18	0	0	1	27.0	23	7	4	14	40

#### **TREY COBB - RHP**

Weight: 190 Throws: Right Height: 6'1" Bats: Right

DOB: June 24, 1994 Opening Day Age: 23 Hometown: Broken Arrow, OK High School: Broken Arrow HS - OK College: Oklahoma State University

Obtained: Mets 8th round in the 2017 MLB First-

Year Player Draft



YR TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	вв	so	SB	cs
17 Brooklyn	A-Short	.257	54	210	20	54	9	2	2	30	14	49	10	3
17 COLUMBIA	Low A	.229	9	35	4	8	1	1	1	7	4	14	0	0
MINORS TOTALS	;	.253	63	245	24	62	10	3	3	37	18	63	10	3

17 Brooklyn	A-Short	.257	54	210	20	54	9	2	2	30	14	49	10	3
17 COLUMBIA	Low A	.229	9	35	4	8	1	1	1	7	4	14	0	0
MINORS TOTALS	;	.253	63	245	24	62	10	3	3	37	18	63	10	3

#### **JOE CAVALLARO - RHP**

Height: 6'4" Weight: 190 Bats: Right Throws: Right

**DOB:** July 19, 1995 Opening Day Age: 22 Hometown: Venice, FL High School: Sarasota HS (FL) College: University of South Florida

Obtained: Mets 24th round pick in 2017 MLB First-

Year Player Draft



YR TEAM	CLASS	w	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	sv	IP	н	R	ER	вв	so
17 Kingsport	Adv-R	3	1	2.34	11	5	0	0	34.2	23	13	9	10	35
MINORS TOTALS		3	1	2.34	11	5	0	0	34.2	23	13	9	10	35

#### YR TEAM CLASS W L ERA G GS CG SV IP H R ER BB SO 2 2.63 20 0 0 1 27.1 21 12 8 10 30 17 Brooklyn A-Short 1 MINORS TOTALS 1 2 2.63 20 0 0 1 27.1 21 12 8 10 30

#### **NICOLAS DEBORA - RHP**

Height: 6'5" Weight: 170 Bats: Right Throws: Right

DOB: December 6, 1993 Opening Day Age: 24

Hometown: San Francisco de Macoris, Dominican

Obtained: Signed by the Mets as a non-drafted free agent in 2012



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YR TEAM	CLASS	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	sv	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	so
12 DSL Mets1	Rookie	0	1	7.20	4	0	0	0	5.0	6	5	4	5	3
13 DSL Mets1	Rookie	0	3	2.96	7	5	0	0	24.1	28	10	8	3	19
13 DSL Mets2	Rookie	1	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	1
14 DSL Mets1	Rookie	0	0	9.00	3	0	0	0	5.0	9	6	5	2	3
14 DSL Mets2	Rookie	3	2	3.05	8	8	0	0	41.1	37	15	14	12	38
15 DSL Mets2	Rookie	5	2	1.65	15	10	0	1	76.1	59	20	14	13	70
16 GCL Mets	Rookie	4	2	4.46	11	7	0	0	40.1	39	21	20	12	41
17 Brooklyn	A-Short	1	4	2.33	14	7	0	1	54.0	58	24	14	15	56
MINORS TOTALS		14	14	2.87	63	37	1	2	247.2	236	101	79	62	231



#### TONY DIBRELL - RHP

Height: 6'3" Weight: 220 Bats: Right Throws: Right

DOB: November 8, 1995 Opening Day Age: 22 Hometown: Johns Creek, GA

High School: Chattahoochee HS (GA) College: Kennesaw State University

Obtained: Mets 4th round pick in the 2017 MLB First

-Year Player Draft



#### JAY JABS - INF/C

Weight: 195 Throws: Right Height: 6'0" Bats: Left

DOB: September 30, 1994 Opening Day Age: 23

Hometown: Schwenksville, PA High School: Perkiomen Valley HS (PA) College: Franklin Pierce University (DII - NH)

Obtained: Mets 17th round pick in the 2016 MLB

First-Year Player Draft.



YR	TEAM	CLASS	w	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	sv	IP	н	R	ER	вв	so
17	Brooklyn	A-Short	1	1	5.03	12	0	0	0	19.2	19	13	11	8	28
MIN	ORS TOTALS		1	1	5.03	12	0	0	0	19.2	19	13	11	8	28

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#### **EDGARDO FERMIN - INF**

Height: 6'0" Weight: 145 Throws: Right Bats: Right

**DOB:** May 28, 1998

Opening Day Age: 19 Hometown: Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela

Obtained: Signed by the Mets as non-drafted free

agent in 2014



#### **ANTHONY KAY - LHP**

Height: 6'0" Weight: 190 Bats: Left Throws: Left

DOB: March 21, 1995 Opening Day Age: 23 Hometown: Stony Brook, NY High School: Ward Melville HS - NY College: University of Connecticut

Obtained: Mets 1st round pick in the 2016 MLB First-

Year Player draft



YR	TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	ВВ	so	SB	CS
15	DSL Mets1	Rookie	.262	47	164	33	43	3	0	2	21	26	37	6	2
16	DSL Mets1	Rookie	.230	57	174	18	40	5	5	0	22	32	27	10	2
17	Kingsport	Adv-R	.352	17	71	19	25	7	0	0	10	9	14	1	2
17	Brooklyn	A-Short	.219	23	73	7	16	1	1	1	5	8	22	3	0
MINO	ORS TOTALS		.257	144	482	77	124	16	6	3	58	75	100	20	6

#### YR TEAM CLASS W L ERA G GS CG SV IP H R ER BB SO

16 DNP 17 DNP—Injury MINORS TOTALS

**WAGNER LAGRANGE - OF** 

DOB: September 6, 1995

Opening Day Age: 22

#### **RAPHAEL GLADU - OF**

Height: 6'2" Weight: 195 Bats: Left Throws: Right

**DOB:** June 23, 1995 Opening Day Age: 22 Hometown: Quebec, Canada

High School: Academie Les Estacades (QC)

College: Louisiana Tech

Obtained: Mets 16th round pick in the 2017 MLB

First-Year Player Draft



# Hometown: Las Matas de Farfan, Dominican

Weight: 195

Throws: Right

Republic

Obtained: Signed by the Mets as a non-drafted free

agent in 2015

Height: 6'0"

Bats: Right



YR TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3В	HR	RBI	вв	so	SB	cs
17 Kingsport	Adv-R	.269	36	130	17	35	5	1	2	14	14	15	2	2
MINORS TOTALS	;	.269	36	130	17	35	5	1	2	14	14	15	2	2

YR	TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	ΑВ	R	н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	вв	so	SB	cs
15	DSL Mets1	Rookie	.377	27	106	19	40	5	1	1	15	11	11	1	2
15	DSL Mets2	Rookie	.324	32	136	21	44	5	1	0	11	9	17	4	3
16	GCL Mets	Rookie	.231	46	186	16	43	10	0	1	21	11	25	1	1
17	Kingsport	Adv-R	.335	45	185	27	62	10	1	4	40	15	18	2	2
17	Brooklyn	A-Short	.308	13	39	4	12	1	2	0	4	5	8	1	1
MINC	ORS TOTALS		.308	163	652	87	201	31	5	6	91	51	79	9	9



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#### **SCOTT MANEA - C**

Weight: 205 Throws: Right Height: 5'11" Bats: Right

**DOB:** December 21, 1995 Opening Day Age: 22 Hometown: Shrewsbury, MA

High School: St. John's HS (MA)
College: St. Petersburg College (NJCAA - FL)

Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent in



Υ	R TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	АВ	R	н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	вв	so	SB	cs
1	6 GCL Mets	Rookie	.125	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
1	6 Kingsport	Adv-R	.100	10	30	4	3	1	0	0	3	6	4	0	0
1	7 Brooklyn	A-Short	.223	37	112	10	25	3	0	1	11	18	18	0	1
MI	NORS TOTALS		.193	50	150	14	29	4	0	1	14	24	24	0	1

#### **CONNER O'NEIL- RHP**

Height: 6'2" Weight: 195 Bats: Right Throws: Right

DOB: September 25, 1994 Opening Day Age: 23 Hometown: Kennewick, WA High School: Southridge HS (WA) College: Cal State Northridge

Obtained: Mets 7th round pick in the 2017 MLB First

-Year Player Draft



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YR TEAM	CLASS	w	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	sv	IP	н	R	ER	вв	so
17 Brooklyn	A-Short	1	2	3.28	19	0	0	3	24.2	24	9	9	9	28
MINORS TOTALS		1	2	3.28	19	0	0	3	24.2	24	9	9	9	28

### **JOSHUA PAYNE - RHP**

Height: 6'6" Weight: 260 Bats: Right Throws: Right

**DOB:** October 3, 1994

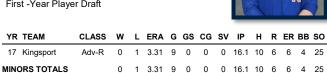
Opening Day Age: 23 Hometown: Mountain Green, UT High School: Fremont HS (UT)

Obtained: Mets 22nd round pick in the 2017 MLB

First -Year Player Draft

YR TEAM

17 Kingsport



#### **DARWIN RAMOS - RHP**

Weight: 210 Throws: Right Height: 6'2" Bats: Right

DOB: November 23, 1995 Opening Day Age: 22

Hometown: Puerto Cabello, Venezuela

Obtained: Signed by the Mets as a non-drafted free



YR	TEAM	CLASS	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	sv	IP	Н	R	ER	вв	so
13	DSL Mets 2	Rookie	3	2	3.43	11	11	0	0	42.0	37	17	16	5	40
14	GCL Mets	Rookie	2	4	3.96	10	7	0	0	38.2	39	26	17	12	30
15	Kingsport	Adv-R	2	4	4.47	10	8	0	0	46.1	47	24	23	20	41
16	Kingsport	Adv-R	0	3	5.31	13	5	0	1	39.0	44	33	23	16	42
17	St. Lucie	Adv-A	0	0	6.23	5	0	0	0	8.2	9	9	6	5	11
17	Brooklyn	A-Short	2	3	3.86	8	6	0	0	32.2	29	19	14	16	37
17	COLUMBIA	Low-A	2	3	4.81	12	5	0	0	39.1	47	24	21	19	27
MIN	ORS TOTALS		11	19	4.38	69	42	0	1	246.2	252	152	120	93	228

#### **WALTER RASQUIN - INF**

Height: 5'9" Weight: 200 Bats: Right Throws: Right

DOB: March 21, 1996 Opening Day Age: 22

Hometown: Caucagua, Venezuela

Obtained: Signed by the Mets as a non-drafted free

agent in 2013



YR	TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	вв	so	SB	cs
13	DSL Mets1	Rookie	.167	4	12	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	0
14	DSL Mets2	Rookie	.321	58	165	33	53	11	2	1	23	25	22	12	4
15	GCL Mets	Rookie	.301	36	103	14	31	5	0	1	14	11	21	5	3
16	Kingsport	Adv-R	.294	49	187	24	55	3	3	2	20	16	31	8	3
17	Brooklyn	A-Short	.300	63	243	41	73	21	1	1	19	13	40	32	8
MINO	ORS TOTALS		.301	210	710	113	214	40	6	5	76	68	118	58	18

#### **MARCEL RENTERIA - RHP**

Height: 5'11" Weight: 185 Bats: Right Throws: Right

DOB: September 27, 1994 Opening Day Age: 23 Hometown: Rio Rico, AZ High School: Nogales HS (AZ) College: New Mexico State

Obtained: Mets 6th round pick in the 2017 MLB First-

Year Player Draft



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YR TEAM	CLASS	w	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	sv	IP	Н	R	ER	вв	so
17 Brooklyn	A-Short	1	2	9.53	9	0	0	1	11.1	15	12	12	7	17
MINORS TOTALS		1	2	9.53	9	0	0	1	11.1	15	12	12	7	17



#### **DAN RIZZIE - C**

Height: 6'2" Weight: 200 Bats: Right Throws: Right

DOB: November 26, 1993 Opening Day Age: 24 Hometown: Orland Park, IL High School: Carl Sandburg HS (IL)

College: Xavier University

Obtained: Mets 13th round pick in the 2016 MLB First-

Year Player Draft



#### **RIGOBERTO TERRAZAS - INF**

Height: 6'2" Weight: 180 Bats: Switch Throws: Right

DOB: April 11, 1996 Opening Day Age: 21

Hometown: San Luis Rio Colorado, Mexico

Obtained: Signed by the Mets as a non-drafted free

agent in 2013



YR TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	ΑВ	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	вв	so	SB	cs
16 Brooklyn	A-Short	.162	33	105	10	17	3	1	0	8	14	9	3	2
17 St. Lucie	Adv-A	.153	20	59	2	9	1	0	0	1	9	13	0	0
17 COLUMBIA	Low A	.261	52	184	8	48	8	0	0	15	15	38	0	0
MINORS TOTALS		.213	105	348	20	74	12	1	0	24	38	60	3	2

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#### **JAKE SIMON - LHP**

Height: 6'2" Weight: 190 Bats: Left Throws: Left

**DOB:** January 21, 1997 **Opening Day Age:** 21 **Hometown:** Galveston, TX

High School: Galveston Ball HS (TX)

Obtained: Mets 11th round pick in the 2015 MLB

First-Year Player Draft



#17

#### **BLAKE TIBERI-INF**

Height: 5'11" Weight: 205
Bats: Left Throws: Right

DOB: February 16, 1995 Opening Day Age: 23 Hometown: Taylor Mill, KY High School: Holy Cross HS (KY) College: University of Louisville

Obtained: Mets 3rd round pick in the 2016 MLB

First-Year Player Draft.



YR	TEAM	CLASS	w	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	sv	IP	Н	R	ER	вв	so
15	GCL Mets	Rookie	2	0	2.81	9	0	0	0	16.0	19	5	5	5	12
16	Kingsport	Adv-R	2	5	4.83	12	12	0	0	63.1	70	49	34	31	66
17	Brooklyn	A-Short	1	4	6.53	14	9	0	0	40.0	53	33	29	27	27
17	COLUMBIA	Low A	2	2	4.70	4	2	0	0	51.1	14	9	8	7	12
MIN	ORS TOTALS		7	11	5.08	39	23	0	0	134.2	156	96	76	70	117

YR	TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	вв	so	SB	cs
16	Brooklyn	A-Short	.235	56	196	21	46	6	2	2	24	22	32	2	6
17	COLUMBIA	Low A	.167	5	18	3	3	1	0	0	2	4	5	1	0
MINC	ORS TOTALS		.229	61	214	24	49	7	2	2	26	26	37	3	6



#### **JEREMY VASQUEZ - INF**

Height: 6'1" Bats: Left Weight: 205 Throws: Left

DOB: July 17, 1996 Opening Day Age: 21 Hometown: Palm City, FL High School: Martin County HS (FL)

College: Nova Southeastern (FL)

Obtained: Mets 28th round pick in the 2017 MLB

First-Year Player Draft



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YR	TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	AB	R	н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	вв	so	SB	cs
17	Kingsport	Adv-R	.296	36	135	18	40	8	0	7	30	22	26	0	0
17	Brooklyn	A-Short	.225	31	102	11	23	7	0	1	8	15	34	0	0
MINO	ORS TOTALS		.266	67	237	29	63	15	0	8	38	37	60	0	0

### #39

Height: 6'9" Weight: 230 Bats: Right Throws: Right

**CHRISTOPHER VIALL - RHP** 

DOB: September 28, 1995 Opening Day Age: 22 Hometown: Santa Cruz, CA High School: Soquel HS (CA) College: Stanford University

Obtained: Mets 6th round pick in the 2016 MLB

First-Year Player Draft



## **STEPHEN VILLINES - RHP**

Weight: 175 Throws: Right Height: 6'2" Bats: Right

**DOB:** July 15, 1995 Opening Day Age: 22 Hometown: Lake Forest, CA High School: El Toro HS (CA) College: University of Kansas

Obtained: Mets 10th round pick in the 2017 MLB

First-Year Player Draft.



YR	TEAM	CLASS	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	sv	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	so	
17	Kingsport	Adv-R	2	1	1.08	8	0	0	0	8.1	10	1	1	0	11	
17	Brooklyn	A-Short	1	1	1.89	11	0	0	1	19.0	13	5	4	1	30	
MIN	ORS TOTALS		3	2	1.65	19	0	0	1	27.1	23	6	5	1	41	

#### **MATT WINAKER - OF**

Height: 6'1" Weight: 195 Bats: Left Throws: Left

**DOB:** November 29, 1995 Opening Day Age: 22 Hometown: Alamo, CA

High School: San Ramon Valley HS (CA)
College: Stanford

Obtained: Mets 5th round pick in the 2017 MLB

First-Year Player Draft.



CLASS	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	sv	IP	Н	R	ER	вв	so
Adv-R	0	2	6.75	9	6	0	0	20.0	18	19	15	17	27
A-Short	0	3	3.42	9	5	0	0	26.1	17	12	10	14	31
s	0	5	4.86	18	11	0	0	46.1	35	31	25	31	58
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YR	TEAM	CLASS	AVG	G	AB	R	н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	вв	so	SB	cs
17	Brooklyn	A-Short	.268	21	71	10	19	1	0	0	3	15	11	2	0
MINC	ORS TOTALS		.268	21	71	10	19	1	0	0	3	15	11	2	0

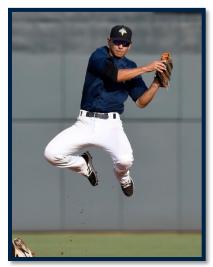


**RHP Jordan Humphreys** 

#### **RHP Merandy Gonzalez**



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**SS Andres Gimenez** 



**AT THE 2017 SEASON** 



**OF Gene Cone** 





RHP Adonis Uceta 3B Michael Paez



# **2017 SEASON REVIEW**

The 2017 season proved to be a banner year for the Columbia Fireflies at Spirit Communications Park. The 152 days packed between opening day in April and Labor Day in September included some of the brightest moments of the franchise's brief two-year history.

For a second straight season, Fireflies fans proved once again why they're the most valuable in all of Minor League Baseball. Spirit Communications Park hosted a new franchise-record 315,034 fans in 2017 – good for 4,773 per game. That turned out to be a 26% increase compared to 2016's per-game attendance average.

The crowd of 8,412 that arrived for opening day on April 6 was immediately treated to a once-in-a-generation spectacle when former Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow belted a two-run home run in his first professional at-bat. The left-fielder appeared in 64 games for the Fireflies before his promotion to the advanced-A St. Lucie Mets in June.

It was the first glimmer during a year that featured countless shining moments. Spirit Communications Park was home to the 58<sup>th</sup>-annual South Atlantic League All-Star Game on June 20, a game in which 2017 Fireflies first baseman Dash Winningham was named Most Valuable Player. In all, six Fireflies were named to the All-Star Game in their home park: right-handed pitchers Merandy Gonzalez, Jordan Humphreys, Max Kuhns and Adonis Uceta and infielders Michael Paez and Winningham.

The culmination of one of the most highly-anticipated afternoons in the city of Columbia's history occurred at the park on August 21. A single-game record 9,629 fans attended Spirit Communications Park for 'Total Eclipse of the Park,' to watch the Fireflies battle the Rome Braves *during* a total solar eclipse. Fans from all over the country (and internationally) watched as play was suspended shortly before 2:41 p.m. Fans – and players – craned their necks towards the sky on a sunny Monday afternoon to view the nearly three-minute long cosmic phenomenon.

For their efforts during such a successful season, John Katz (SAL General Manager of the Year) and Abby Naas (SAL Female Executive of the Year) were honored by the South Atlantic League at the Baseball Winter Meetings in December.

The Fireflies experienced the success on the field as well during a first-half playoff race. At one point in June, Columbia won a franchise-record nine consecutive games (including a five-game sweep of the Charleston RiverDogs from June 9-12). The stretch helped the club finish the first half with a 40-28 mark, the best in the franchise's short two-year history.

Columbia's pitching staff was untouchable at times in 2017. The right-handed duo of Gonzalez and Humphreys tormented South Atlantic League batters. At one point in the season, the starters were the only pair of teammates in professional baseball – major and minor league – each with eight wins. Humphreys' sterling 2017 outing occurred on April 24 when the Floridian struck out a franchise-record 12 batters in just 6.2 innings. In September, Humphreys garnered the NYM Sterling Award, an honor given to the most outstanding player at every Mets minor league level.

Gonzalez, on the other hand (who has since been traded to the Miami Marlins organization), was just as filthy in 2017. The righty chased a league record his first five outings of the season: he hurled 28.2 consecutive scoreless innings (April 9-May 3), which ended up falling 11 scoreless innings shy of the SAL record (39.2).

The highlights were not just captured on the mound. A Spirit Communications Park fan favorite, Dash Winningham, had one of the richest days at the plate on May 29. His career day morphed into a franchise-record day against the Augusta Green-Jackets when the first baseman became the first Firefly to whack two home runs in a game (a feat he accomplished again on June 8). He also drove in six runs and tallied 10 total bases, also single-game records.

An injury-plagued Fireflies team finished the 2017 season 68-70 overall.



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2016 BALLPARK DIGEST BALLPARK OF THE YEAR



SAL ALL-STAR GAME MVP DASH WINNINGHAM







First	Half	Standings	:

<b>Northern Divisio</b>	n W	L	PCT	GB	Southern Division	W	L	PCT	GB
*Kannapolis	39	29	.574		*Greenville	41	28	.594	_
Lakewood	40	30	.571	_	COLUMBIA	40	28	.588	0.5
Hagerstown	38	31	.551	1.5	Rome	38	32	.543	3.5
Greensboro	37	31	.544	2.0	Lexington	34	35	.493	7.0
West Virginia	30	36	.455	8.0	Charleston	34	36	.486	7.5
Delmarva	29	39	.426	10.0	Asheville	29	39	.426	11.5
Hickory	27	43	.386	13.0	Lexington	23	42	.354	16.0

#### **Second Half Standings**

Northern Division	n W	L	PCT	GB	Southern Division	W	L	PCT	GB
*Greensboro	38	30	.559		*Charleston	42	27	.609	
West Virginia	39	31	.557	_	Asheville	39	31	.557	3.5
Hickory	37	33	.529	2.0	Greenville	38	32	.543	4.5
Hagerstown	35	32	.522	2.5	Rome	36	33	.522	6.0
Lakewood	33	36	.478	5.5	Augusta	32	38	.457	10.5
Delmarva	30	39	.435	8.5	Lexington	28	40	.412	13.5
Kannapolis	29	40	.420	9.5	COLŬMBIA	28	42	.400	14.5

<sup>\*</sup>Divisional Champions

#### **Final Combined Standings**

Team	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	Div	Streak	Last 10
Greenville (BOS)	79	60	.568	_	41-29	38-31	53-46	W1	7-3
Greensborò (MIÁ)	75	61	.551	2.5	41-28	34-33	54-45	W3	5-5
Charleston (NYY)	76	63	.547	3.0	40-30	36-33	48-42	L1	6-4
Hagerstown (WAS)	73	63	.537	4.5	37-30	36-33	51-45	W4	6-4
Rome (ATL)	74	65	.532	5.0	37-32	37-33	49-38	W3	5-5
Lakewòod (PHI)	73	66	.525	6.0	38-30	35-36	57-51	W4	6-4
West Virginia (PIT)	69	67	.507	8.5	34-36	35-31	32-27	W1	7-3
Kannapolis (CWS)	68	69	.496	10.0	30-40	38-29	44-50	L4	4-6
Asheville (COL)	68	70	.493	10.5	33-36	35-34	44-48	L1	8-2
COLUMBÌA (NÝM)	68	70	.493	10.5	33-36	35-34	48-42	L3	3-7
Hickory (TEX)	64	76	.457	15.5	31-39	33-37	40-42	L3	2-8
Lexington (KĆ)	62	75	.453	16.0	30-38	32-37	33-44	L8	2-8
Delmarva (AUG)	59	78	.431	19.0	28-40	31-38	42-60	L1	4-6
Augusta (SF)	55	80	.407	22.0	28-38	27-42	47-62	W1	6-4

# **2017 PLAYOFF RESULTS**

# Northern Division Championship (Best-of-3) Kannapolis defeated Greensboro (2-0)

#### Southern Division Championship (Best-of-3)

Greenville defeated Charleston (2-1)

<u>Championship Series (Best-of-5)</u> Greenville defeated Kannapolis (3-1)



# 2017 South Atlantic League Postseason All-Star Team & Awards

Club (Major League Affiliate) **Position Player** First Base Lakewood (Philadelphia Phillies) Darick Hall Hagerstown (Washington Nationals) **Second Base** Jake Noll Lexington (Kansas City Royals) Third Base **Emmanuel Rivera** Jose Gomez Asheville (Colorado Rockies) **Shortstop** Asheville (Colorado Rockies) Outfield Willie Abreu Estevan Florial Charleston (New York Yankees) Hagerstown (Washington Nationals) **Daniel Johnson** 

Roldani Baldwin Greenville (Boston Red Sox)

Catcher **Designated Hitter** Micker Adolfo Kannapolis (Chicago White Sox) RH Starting Pitcher Bryse Wilson Rome (Atlanta Braves)

LH Starting Pitcher Joey Wentz Rome (Atlanta Braves)

Reliever Will Hibbs Lakewood (Philadelphia Phillies)

\*Six Fireflies were voted Mid-Season SAL All-Stars\* (Merandy Gonzalez, Jordan Humphreys, Adonis Uceta, Max Kuhns, Michael Paez, Dash Winningham)

Lakewood (Philadelphia Phillies) **MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:** Darick Hall

Rome (Atlanta Braves) **MOST OUTSTANDING PITCHER:** Joey Wentz MOST OUTSTANDING MLB PROSPECT: Estevan Florial Charleston (New York Yankees) MANAGER OF THE YEAR: Darren Fenster Greenville (Boston Red Sox)

# 2017 South Atlantic League Outstanding Achievement Awards

Club Merit Award: Greenville Drive Community Service Award: Lexington Legends

General Manager of the Year: John Katz, Columbia Fireflies Sports Turf Manager of the Year: Mike Williams, Charleston RiverDogs Female Executive of the Year: Abby Naas, Columbia Fireflies Best Playing Field Award: Joseph P. Riley Park, Charleston Athletic Trainer of the Year Award: Mike Sole, Charleston RiverDogs

Sales Executive of the Year: Ross Combs, Hagerstown Suns Media Relations Director of the Year: Doug Maurer, Asheville Tourists

# **2017 SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE ATTENDANCE**

<u>Team</u>	<b>Openings</b>	<b>Openings Lost</b>	<u>Total</u>	<b>Average</b>
1) Greensboro Grasshoppers	67	3	350,743	5,235
2) Lakewood BlueClaws	65	5	338,544	5,208
3) Greenville Drive	67	4	328,222	4,899
4) COLUMBIA FIREFLIES	66	4	315,034	4,773
5) Charleston RiverDogs	68	2	305,622	4,494
6) Lexington Legends	65	2	281,210	4,326
7) Delmarva Shorebirds	64	6	207,131	3,236
8) Augusta GreenJackets	65	5	178,269	2,743
9) Asheville Tourists	68	2	184,019	2,706
10) Rome Braves	68	1	161,444	2,374
11) Hickory Crawdads	64	5	136,225	2,129
12) West Virginia Power	65	5	133,679	2,057
13) Hagerstown Suns	61	10	84,181	1,380
14) Kannapolis Intimidators	64	6	69,112	1,080



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TEAM Asheville	.266	138	<b>AB</b> 4714	<b>R</b> 660	<b>H</b> 1255	<b>2B</b> 292	<b>3B</b>	HR 115	<b>RBI</b> 597	<b>SAC</b> 61	<b>SF</b> 32	<b>HBP</b> 97	<b>BB</b> 333	iBB °	<b>SO</b> 1108	<b>SB</b> 229	100	<b>DP</b> 58	<u>SLG</u> 414	.326	
Charleston	.261	139				227	28	71	551	24	35	50	426		1020	100	54	86	.369	.328	
Hagerstown	.258	137	4443			253	32	112	582	35	42	56	414		1026	110	52	85	.405	.326	
Lexington	.258	138		656		258	26	111	593	50	37	70	399		1210	155	91	84	.398	.324	
West Virginia	.256	136				228	28	92	546	57	39	100	359		1024	79	48	96	.381	.323	
Hickory	.254	140		601		213	41	92	536	12	35	74	324		1103	89	37	86	.376	.310	
Rome	.252	139			1205	198	47	48	492	42	41	103	368		1144	157	72	74	.343	.316	
Greenville	.250		4710		1177	231	26	87	533	34	36	89	413		1182	147	56	93	.365	.320	
Greensboro	.246		4435	584		210	34	70	529	65	48	88	425	-	1195	135	55	73	.356	.321	
Kannapolis	.245	137			1117	213	32	84	522	61	29	88	386		1204	46	35	68	.361	.314	
Augusta	.243	135		514		214	22	72	445	41	34	90	368		1070	149	72	85	.350	.312	
Lakewood	.243	139				222	32	84	484	49	42	72	324		1078	92	39	71	.360	.301	
Delmarva	.240	137	4616			229	31	77	492	22	30	99	341		1243	91	34	86	.353	.304	
COLUMBIA	.234	138	4504	541	1055	189	32	67	474	22	37	77	466		1170	127	44	101	.335	.314	
TEAM PITCH																					
TEAM	W-L	ERA		GS	CG	SHO		SV	IP		Н	AB		3F	R	ER	HR	HB		SO	WP
Charleston	76-63		139	139		10	136	46	1203		1043			)18	483	410	55	95	370	1252	129
Rome	74-65		139	139		12	136	31	1258		1172			279	541	446	60	65	400	1254	119
Lakewood	73-66		139	139		22	135	36	1208		1030			984	505	438	65	65	363	1231	98
Kannapolis	68-69		137	137		6	133	31	1206		1072			)51	548	461	57	82	371	1170	107
COLUMBIA	68-70		138	138		17	130	32	1204		1120			26	575	461	62	93	410	1061	99
Greenville	79-60		139	139		11	137	40	1245		1113			215	546	482	90	85	403	1246	96
West Virginia	69-67		136	136		6	130	30	1180		1031			)44	554	475	93	79	391	1110	97
Greensboro	75-61		136	136		11	131	29	1184		1101			953	548	482	133		326	1091	84
Delmarva	59-78		137	137		9	137	29	1204		1210			39	613	507	94	71	354	1000	89
Asheville	68-70		138	138		8	135	31	1229		1288			222	631	533	93	81	323	1102	104
Augusta	55-80		135	135		13	132	23	1173		1153			18	638	513	56	68	461	1029	143
Hickory	64-76		140	140		10	140	34	1203		1192			260	666	554	96	91	436	1151	98
Hagerstown	73-63		137	137		8	134	32	1163		1224			)57	643	558	111	93	317	1052	120
Lexington	62-75	4.72	138	138	3	7	135	34	1212	.2	1306	4737	/ 53	341	726	636	117	95	421	1038	96

# **2017 South Atlantic League Batting and Pitching Leaders**

LEADING BATTING QU	JALIFIER	S (MI	NIMUN	l 2.7 F	A/LE	<b>AGUE</b>	GAM	E)										
BATTER	CLUB	POS	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG
Emmanuel Rivera	LEX	INF	.310	122	464	60	144	27	5	12	72	217	31	87	8	10	.364	.468
James Nelson	GBO	INF	.309	102	395	41	122	31	3	7	59	180	26	106	6	2	.354	.456
*Albert Baur	WV	INF	.298	106	392	56	117	31	0	8	65	172	41	84	0	0	.367	.439
*Estevan Florial	CSC	OF	.297	91	344	64	102	21	5	11	43	166	41	124	17	7	.373	.483
#Randy Ventura	ROM	OF	.294	95	381	46	112	7	1	1	16	124	24	83	29	12	.338	.325
Lorenzo Cedrola	GVL	OF	.285	92	354	47	101	18	3	4	34	137	11	48	19	7	.322	.387
*Willie Abreu	ASH	OF	.283	119	477	73	135	32	6	14	78	221	26	93	40	9	.321	.463
*Cole Billingsley	DEL	OF	.282	120	461	66	130	24	3	3	31	169	44	97	27	12	.349	.367
Cristian Pache	ROM	OF	.281	119	469	60	132	13	8	0	42	161	39	104	32	14	.335	.343
Santiago Espinal	GVL	INF	.280	123	492	64	138	18	4	4	46	176	39	67	20	6	.334	.358

LEADING PITCHING QU	ALIFIER	S (MIN	IIMUM	0.8 IF	/ LE	AGUE	E GAM	E)								
PITCHER	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	ΙΡ	Н	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP
*Alex Wells	DEL	11-5	2.38	25	25	0	0	140.0	118	49	37	16	3	10	113	0.91
Bryse Wilson	ROM	10-7	2.50	26	26	1	1	137.0	105	45	38	8	6	37	139	1.04
*Nick Fanti	LWD	9-2	2.54	21	21	1	1	120.1	87	37	34	5	7	28	121	0.96
*Joey Wentz	ROM	8-3	2.60	26	26	0	0	131.2	99	44	38	4	1	46	152	1.10
Alejandro Requena	ASH	9-4	2.74	21	21	0	0	128.0	109	49	39	9	11	25	104	1.05
Freicer Perez	CSC	10-3	2.84	24	24	0	0	123.2	96	53	39	5	14	45	117	1.14
*Bailey Falter	LWD	8-7	2.99	21	21	0	0	114.1	117	41	38	7	5	23	105	1.22
*Dominic Mazza	AUG	7-9	3.01	19	19	3	2	119.2	109	47	40	4	4	20	97	1.08
Adonis Medina	LWD	4-9	3.01	22	22	0	0	119.2	103	47	40	7	12	39	133	1.19
Michael King	GBO	11-9	3.14	26	25	2	1	149.0	141	55	52	14	11	21	106	1.09

\*Lefty, #Switch



# **2017 COLUMBIA HITTING STATISTICS**

																				GI-	GA	MES	BY F	POSI	TION		
PLAYERS	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	ВВ	IBB	so	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	SF	SAC	HBP	DP	1B	2B	3B	SS	OF	С	E
Arnaldo Berrios	.193	57	202	15	39	8	3	1	14	14	0	72	4	3	.248	.277	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	56	0	3
Quinn Brodey	.229	9	35	4	8	1	1	1	7	4	0	14	0	0	.300	.400	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
Brandon Brosher	.221	67	217	28	48	7	0	13	31	30	1	103	8	3	.346	.433	1	0	12	2	12	0	1	0	0	34	10
Luis Carpio	.232	125	474	53	110	18	3	3	36	53	0	95	17	5	.308	.302	6	0	2	15	0	97	0	27	0	0	21
Ricardo Cespedes	.417	5	12	1	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	.417	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Gene Cone	.219	84	315	41	69	11	3	0	29	48	1	70	6	3	.323	.273	3	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	77	0	0
Anthony Dimino	.700	3	10	4	7	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	.750	.800	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
J.J. Franco	.277	36	137	17	38	6	0	0	10	23	0	27	3	1	.381	.321	0	2	0	4	0	16	16	0	1	0	6
Reed Gamache	.237	42	131	13	31	5	1	1	12	15	0	28	0	1	.329	.313	2	0	4	2	21	1	18	0	0	0	7
Andres Gimenez	.265	92	347	50	92	9	4	4	31	28	0	61	14	8	.346	.349	2	6	16	5	0	0	0	89	0	0	12
Jay Jabs	.206	90	320	38	66	18	3	7	35	31	0	100	4	0	.278	.347	0	1	1	3	0	1	11	0	61	0	8
Desmond Lindsey	.220	65	214	40	47	10	1	8	30	33	0	77	4	2	.327	.388	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	62	0	6
Jose Miguel Medina	.205	25	88	13	18	1	0	0	3	3	0	26	3	1	.239	.216	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	22	0	0
Michael Paez	.290	64	224	32	65	21	2	8	43	27	1	56	8	5	.376	.509	5	0	7	1	0	17	20	16	0	0	10
Oliver Pascual	.286	5	14	1	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	.313	.286	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1
Milton Ramos	.227	57	181	19	41	7	1	0	18	11	1	41	9	0	.272	.276	2	2	1	9	2	4	41	8	1	0	9
Natanael Ramos	.227	12	44	4	10	2	0	0	3	1	0	9	0	1	.277	.273	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Dan Rizzie	.261	52	184	8	48	8	0	0	15	15	0	38	0	0	.317	.304	0	3	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	46	3
Ali Sanchez	.231	56	182	20	42	3	0	1	15	13	0	26	2	3	.288	.264	1	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	55	4
Vinny Siena	.194	22	72	7	14	3	2	0	6	5	0	30	1	0	.275	.292	0	0	3	0	7	8	6	0	0	0	6
lan Strom	.294	41	143	23	42	7	4	3	17	11	0	29	11	1	.370	.462	1	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	38	0	5
Tim Tebow	.220	64	214	29	47	14	1	3	23	24	0	69	0	1	.311	.336	1	0	5	8	0	0	0	0	44	0	7
Blake Tiberi	.167	5	18	3	3	1	0	0	2	4	0	5	1	0	.318	.222	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
Dash Winningham	.237	114	426	42	101	15	1	13	70	37	1	104	3	2	.304	.369	5	0	6	8	100	0	0	0	0	0	7
Colby Woodmansee	.132	37	121	10	16	4	0	0	3	9	0	42	0	0	.197	.165	1	0	1	4	0	0	31	0	0	0	7
Jacob Zanon	.246	50	179	26	44	8	2	1	16	24	0	43	28	3	.338	.330	2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	47	0	0
Totals	.234	138	4504	541	1055	189	32	67	474	466	5	1170	127	44	.314	.335	37	22	77								

# 2017 COLUMBIA PITCHING STATISTICS

PITCHERS	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	sv	svo	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	НВ	вв	IBB	so	вк	WP	AVG	ΑВ	TBF	SF	GF	HLD
Keaton Aldridge	1-1	6.62	12	0	0	0	0	1	17.2	27	17	13	0	3	4	1	9	1	2	.351	77	87	2	4	0
Martin Anderson	0-5	6.89	7	7	0	0	0	0	31.1	46	34	24	6	10	16	0	36	0	5	.338	136	165	1	0	0
Adam Atkins	3-0	0.86	23	0	0	0	0	0	31.1	23	4	3	0	2	6	0	29	0	2	.209	110	118	0	7	3
Matt Blackham	4-2	1.43	40	0	0	0	8	10	56.2	37	11	9	0	2	19	0	82	0	4	.185	200	223	0	22	4
Justin Brantley	2-4	5.18	9	9	0	0	0	0	48.2	54	29	28	3	5	20	0	45	0	1	.286	189	219	2	0	0
Brandon Brosher	0-0	18.00	1 (	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	.500	4	7	1	1	0
Gary Cornish	1-3	3.07	5	5	0	0	0	0	29.1	30	10	10	1	0	5	0	20	0	2	.273	110	116	10	0	
Aaron Ford	0-0	12.7	1 4	0	0	0	0	0	5.2	7	9	8	3	1	3	0	9	0	2	.269	26	31	0	1	1
J.J. Franco	0-0	10.80	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.500	8	9	0	2	0
Harol Gonzalez	9-8	3.56	20	20	3	0	0	0	126.1	123	56	50	11	8	37	1	91	0	5	.257	479	529	3	0	0
Merandy Gonzalez	8-1	1.55	11	11	0	0	0	0	69.2	50	16	12	3	6	13	0	65	0	1	.200	250	273	1	0	0
Cam Griffin	1-2	3.05	28	0	0	0	1	2	41.1	41	16	14	3	3	10	0	40	0	4	.252	163	177	0	17	1
Taylor Henry	4-0	4.33	39	0	0	0	1	1	60.1	73	35	29	5	3	20	0	39	1	5	.290	252	277	1	6	3
Colin Holderman	2-3	4.94	7	7	0	0	0	0	31.0	24	20	17	2	5	11	0	25	0	4	.209	115	134	3	0	0
Joel Huertas	0-2	10.80	3	1	0	0	0	0	8.1	12	10	10	0	0	4	0	6	0	3	.353	34	39	0	2	0
Jordan Humphreys	10-1	1.42	11	11	2	1	0	0	69.2	41	12	11	2	4	9	0	80	1	1	.168	244	257	0	0	0
Chase Ingram	1-4	4.63	5	5	1	0	0	0	23.1	18	14	12	0	3	18	0	16	0	6	.209	86	108	1	0	0
Jay Jabs	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	3	3	0	0	1
Max Kuhns	1-0	2.10	17	0	0	0	5	6	25.2	13	6	6	0	2	10	0	37	0	1	.149	87	100	1	11	1
Gabriel Llanes	6-11	4.48	24	24	2	0	0	0	142.2	166	90	71	8	14	38	0	67	0	10	.294	564	627	6	0	0
Austin McGeorge	0-0	1.42	6	0	0	0	0	1	12.2	9	4	2	0	1	4	0	16	0	5	.191	47	53	1	1	1
Thomas McIlraith	2-1	2.22	4	4	0	0	0	0	24.1	19	7	6	0	0	8	0	15	0	0	.211	90	98	0	0	0
Jose Carlos Medin	a 1-1	2.70	4	4	0	0	0	0	23.1	27	9	7	0	2	7	0	17	0	1	.293	92	102	1	0	0
Matt Pobereyko	2-2	3.15	23	0	0	0	2	4	34.1	26	16	12	2	0	14	0	53	0	3	.205	127	143	2	11	2
Darwin Ramos	2-3	4.81	12	5	0	0	0	1	39.1	47	24	21	2	4	19	1	27	1	5	.309	152	179	2	2	0
Ryder Ryan	0-0	2.08	8	0	0	0	0	0	13.0	6	3	3	1	0	5	0	13	0	0	.133	45	50	0	2	4
Jake Simon	2-2	4.70	4	2	0	0	0	0	15.1	14	9	8	1	3	7	0	12	0	0	.280	50	63	1	2	0
Thomas Szapucki	1-2	2.79	6	6	0	0	0	0	29.0	24	10	9	0	2	10	0	27	0	3	.231	104	118	1	0	0
Blake Taylor	1-9	4.94	18	17	0	0	0	0	85.2	83	64	47	6	5	49	0	72	1	14	.253	328	390	2	0	0
Adonis Uceta	4-0	1.26	29	0	0	0	11	11	43.0	23	7	6	0	2	16	1	47	0	4	.158	146	167	1	20	3
Joe Zanghi	0-3	2.19	41	0	0	0	4	6	61.2	51	29	15	2	2	26	1	64	0	6	.220	232	264	1	19	3
Totals	68-70	3.45	138	138	8	17	32	43	1204.1	1120	575	461	62	93	410	5	1061	5	99	.245	4550	5126	35	130	27

\*Left-Handed



# 2017 FIREFLIES 1st HALF DAY-BY-DAY (40-28, .242 Batting Average 2.99 ERA)

# **APRIL** (13-12, .233 Batting Average, 2.95 ERA)

Date/Opponent	Result	Record	Div. Stand (GB)	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Time/Attendance
April 6 vs. AUG, 7:05	W 14-7	1-0	T-1st	Matt Blackham (1-0)	Domenic Mazza (0-1)	_	3:37 / <b>8,412</b>
April 7 vs. AUG, 7:05	W 7-0	2-0	T-1st	Jordan Humphreys (1-0)	D.J. Myers (0-1)	_	2:59 / <b>5,466</b>
April 8 vs. AUG, 7:05	W 9-5	3-0	T-1st	Taylor Henry (1-0)	Cameron Avila-Leeper (0-1)	Adonis Uceta (1)	3:30 / <b>6,191</b>
April 9 vs. AUG, 2:05	W 6-0	4-0	T-1st	Merandy Gonzalez (1-0)	Melvin Adon (0-1)	_	2:43 / <b>5,936</b>
April 10 vs. HIC, 7:05	W 3-0	5-0	1st (+1.0)	Colin Holderman (1-0)	Argenis Rodriguez (0-1)	Joe Zanghi (1)	2:55 / <b>3,619</b>
April 11 vs. HIC, 7:05	L 5-1	5-1	T-1st	Tyler Phillips (1-0)	Blake Taylor (0-1)	_	2:51 / <b>5,388</b>
April 12 vs. HIC, 7:05	L 4-2	5-2	T-2nd (-1.0)	Luke Lanphere (1-0)	Harol Gonzalez (0-1)	Kaleb Fontenot (1)	2:57 / <b>5,500</b>
April 13 @ AUG, 7:05	W 7-2	6-2	T-1st `	Jordan Humphreys (2-0)	D.J. Myers (0-2)	_	2:33 / 5,830
April 14 @ AUG, 7:05	L 7-0	6-3	T-2nd (-1.0)	Matt Solter (1-0)	Gabriel Llanes (0-1)	_	2:43 / 5,330
April 15 @ AUG, 6:05	W 1-0	7-3	T-1st `	Merandy Gonzalez (2-0)	Melvin Adon (0-2)	Cam Griffin (1)	2:20 / 5,469
April 16 @ AUG, 2:05	L 7-6	7-4	T-2nd (-1.0)	Matt Pope (1-0)	Joe Zanghi (0-1)	_	3:09 / 2,645
April 17 @ ROM, 7:00	L 3-2	7-5	T-3rd (-2.0)	Adam McCreery (1-0)	Blake Taylor (0-2)	Brandon White (2)	2:41 / 5.105
April 18 @ ROM, 7:00	W 8-3 (8)	8-5	T-2nd (-1.0)	Harol Gonzalez (1-1)	Jeremy Walker (0-1)	_	2:36 / 5,073
April 19 @ ROM, 10:30	W 3-2	9-5	T-1st (+1.0)	Jordan Humphreys (3-0)	lan Anderson (1-1)	Joe Zanghi (2)	2:42 / 3,727
April 20 vs. LEX, 7:05	L 2-0	9-6	T-2nd (-1.0)	Andre Davis (2-0)	Gabriel Llanes (0-2)	Walker Sheller (2)	2:16 / <b>4,398</b>
April 21 vs. LEX, 7:05	W 5-0	10-6	2nd (-1.0)	Merandy Gonzalez (3-0)	Nolan Watson (0-3)	_	2:34 / <b>5,896</b>
April 22 vs. LEX, 7:05	L 4-0	10-7	T-2nd (-1.0)	Jace Vines (1-2)	Colin Holderman (1-1)	Garrett Davila (1)	2:23 / <b>7,536</b>
April 23 vs. LEX, 2:05	L 4-2	10-8	3rd (-1.5)	Gerson Garabito (2-1)	Blake Taylor (0-3)	Walker Sheller (3)	2:31 / <b>4,411</b>
April 24 vs. ASH, 7:05	W 3-2	11-8	3rd (-1.0)	Jordan Humphreys (4-0)	Riley Pint (0-3)	Adonis Uceta (2)	2:43 / <b>3,177</b>
April 25 vs. ASH, 11:05	L 2-0 (11)	11-9	T-3rd (-2.5)	J.D. Hammer (3-0)	Joel Huertas (0-1)	Justin Lawrence (3)	2:28 / 3,855
April 26 vs. ASH, 11:05	W 5-0	12-9	3rd (-2.5)	Merandy Gonzalez (4-0)	Brandon Gold (1-2)	_	2:14 / <b>3,141</b>
April 27 @ HIC, 7:00	L 8-7 (8)	12-10	3rd (-2.5)	Sal Mendez (2-0)	Colin Holderman (1-2)	Jake Lemoine (1)	3:33 / 4,225
April 28 @ HIC, 7:00	L 11-7	12-11	T-3rd (-3.5)	Kaleb Fontenot (1-0)	Blake Taylor (0-4)	_	2:57 / 4,525
April 29 @ HIC, 6:00	L 9-8 (10)	12-12	4th (-4.5)	C.D. Pelham (1-0)	Joe Zanghi (0-2)	_	3:48 / 4,325
April 30 @ HIC, 3:00	W 11-2	13-12	T-3rd (-3.5)	Jordan Humphreys (5-0)	Demarcus Evans (0-3)	_	2:43 / 4,425

# MAY (14-11, .242 Batting Average, 3.39 ERA)

May 2 vs. DEL, 7:05 May 3 vs. DEL, 11:05 May 4 vs. DEL, 7:05 May 5 vs. LWD, 7:05 May 6 vs. LWD, 7:05 May 7 vs. LWD, 2:05 May 8 vs. LWD, 7:05	W 2-1 L 10-3 PPD to 5/11 L 12-2 L 1-0 L 10-7 W 5-1	14-12 14-13 14-13 14-14 14-15 14-16 15-16	3rd (-3.5) 3rd (-3.5) 3rd (-4.5) 3rd (-5.5) 5th (-5.5) T-3rd (-5.5)	Adonis Uceta (1-0) Lucas Humpal (1-2) Zach Morris (2-1) Nick Fanti (2-0) Sixto Sanchez (1-2) Jordan Humphreys (6-0)	Matt Trowbridge (0-1) Merandy Gonzalez (4-1) Joel Huertas (0-2) Jake Simon (0-1) Harol Gonzalez (1-2) Bailey Falter (1-2)	Trevor Bettencourt (2 Will Hibbs (2)	2:28 / 3,620 2:35 / 3,884 3:14 / 6,253 )2:02 / 6,621 2:53 / 7,530 2:17 / 3,440
May 10 @ DEL, 7:05 May 11 @ DEL, 6:05 May 12 @ DEL, 5:05 May 12 @ DEL, DH May 13 @ LWD, 4:05 May 14 @ LWD, 1:05 May 14 @ LWD, 5:05	W 7-1 W 7-4 CAN (RAIN) CAN (RAIN) PPD to 5/15 W 5-3 W, 6-1 (7)	16-16 17-16 17-16 17-16 17-16 18-16 19-16	T-3rd (-4.5) 3rd (-4.0) T-2nd (-4.5) 2nd (-4.5)	Gabriel Llanes (1-2) Merandy Gonzalez (5-1) Jake Simon (1-1) Harol Gonzalez (2-2)	Lucas Humpal (1-3) Zach Muckenhirn (1-3) Zach Morris (2-2) Felix Paulino (1-3)	Adonis Uceta (3)	2:21 / 4,753 3:03 / 3,748 2:31 / 6,468 2:02 / —
May 15 @ LWD, DH May 16 @ LWD, 6:35 May 18 vs. WV, 7:05 May 19 vs. WV, 7:05 May 20 vs. WV, 7:05	W 5-4 W 3-2 (10) L 3-1 L 9-3	19-17 20-17 21-17 21-18 21-19	2nd (-4.5) 2nd (-4.0) 2nd (-4.5) 2nd (-4.5) 2nd (-5.5)	Nick Fanti (3-0) Gabriel Llanes (2-2)  Adonis Uceta (2-0) Cam Vieaux (2-0) Eduardo Vera (2-1)	Jordan Humphreys (6-1) Ismael Cabrera (2-2) Jordan Jess (0-2) Blake Taylor (0-5) Jake Simon (1-2)	Trevor Bettencourt (4 Max Kuhns (1)  Geoff Hartlieb (3)	
May 21 vs. WV, 2:05 May 22 vs. CHS, 7:05 May 23 vs. CHS, 7:05 May 24 vs. CHS, 10:05 May 24 vs. CHS, DH May 25 @ LEX, 7:05 May 26 @ LEX, 7:05	L 6-3 PPD to 6/10 PPD to 5/24 <b>W 3-0 (7)</b> L 10-5 (5) <b>W 3-2</b> L, 5-2	21-20 21-20 21-20 21-20 22-20 22-21 23-21 23-22	T-3rd (-6.0)  T-3rd (-5.5) 3rd (-5.5) 3rd (-5.5)	Jordan Humphreys (7-1) Christian Morris (1-1) Merandy Gonzalez (6-1) Garrett Davila (4-0)	Harol Gonzalez (2-3)  Brian Keller (3-4)  Gabriel Llanes (2-3)  Ofreidy Gomez (1-6)  Blake Taylor (0-6)	  Max Kuhns (2)	2:50 / <b>6,222</b> 1:45 / — 2:34 / <b>4,699</b> 2:42 / <b>7,590</b> 2:23 / <b>8,185</b>
May 27 @ LEX, 6:35 May 28 @ LEX, 12:05 May 28 @ LEX, DH May 29 vs. AUG, 5:05 May 30 vs. AUG, 7:05 May 31 vs. AUG, 7:05	PPD to 5/28 W, 3-0 (7) L, 2-1 (7) W 14-2 (7) W 8-2 W 4-3	23-22 24-22 24-23 25-23 26-23 27-23	3rd (-5.5) T-3rd (-5.5) T-3rd (-4.5) 3rd (-4.0) 3rd (-4.0)	Jake Simon (2-2) Andre Davis (4-2) Gabriel Llanes (3-3) Jordan Humphreys (8-1) Merandy Gonzalez (7-1)	Travis Eckert (2-3) Harol Gonzalez (2-4) Caleb Baragar (0-4) Stephen Woods (2-5) Melvin Adon (0-5)	Matt Blackham (1)  — — — Max Kuhns (3)	2:10 / — 1:45 / 7,047 3:02 / <b>5,365</b> 3:02 / <b>4,435</b> 2:55 / <b>3,947</b>

# JUNE (16-10, .249 Batting Average, 2.66 ERA)

June 1 @ HAG, 7:05	L 3-2	27-24	3rd (-5.0)	McKenzie Mills (5-2)	Gary Cornish (0-1)	Jordan Mills (4) Joe Zanghi (3) — Joe Zanghi (4)	2:21 / 6,217
June 2 @ HAG, 7:05	<b>W 8-7 (10)</b>	28-24	3rd (-5.0)	Max Kuhns (1-0)	Tommy Peterson (0-1)		3:34 / 5,894
June 3 @ HAG, 6:05	L 4-3	28-25	3rd (-5.0)	Mick VanVossen (3-0)	Darwin Ramos (0-1)		2:57 / 6,351
June 4 @ HAG, 2:05	<b>W 5-3</b>	29-25	3rd (-4.0)	Taylor Henry (2-0)	Tyler Watson (4-2)		3:30 / 4,116
June 6 vs. LEX, 7:05 June 7 vs. LEX, 12:05 June 8 vs. LEX, 1:05 June 9 vs. CHS, 7:05 June 10 vs. CHS, 5:05 June 10 vs. CHS, DH June 11 vs. CHS, 2:05 June 12 vs. CHS, 7:05 June 13 @ GVL, 7:05 June 14 @ GVL, 7:05 June 16 @ CHS, 7:05 June 16 @ CHS, 7:05 June 17 @ CHS, 6:05 June 18 @ CHS, 1:05	W 5-3 W 5-1 W 8-0 W 3-1 W 5-3 (7) W 4-2 (7) W 3-2 W 2-1 L 5-4 W 6-2 (11) W 7-2 W 4-1 L 3-0 L 5-1	30-25 31-25 32-25 32-25 34-25 35-25 36-25 37-25 37-26 38-26 40-26 40-27 40-28	3rd (-3.0) 2nd (-3.0) 2nd (-3.0) 2nd (-3.0) 2nd (-3.0) 2nd (-1.5) 2nd (-0.5) 2nd (-0.5) 2nd (-1.5) 2nd (-0.5) 1st (+0.5) 1st (+0.5) 1st (+0.5)	Adam Atkins (1-0) Merandy Gonzalez (8-1) Gary Cornish (1-1) Harol Gonzalez (3-4) Jordan Humphreys (9-1) Thomas Szapucki (1-0) Gabriel Llanes (4-3) Matt Blackham (2-0) Hildemaro Requena (4-2) Matt Blackham (3-0) Harol Gonzalez (4-4) Jordan Humphreys (10-1) Brian Keller (5-5) Matt Frawley (4-1)	Grant Gavin (1-2) Garrett Davila (4-2) Travis Eckert (2-4) Phillip Diehl (6-2) Jio Orozco (3-4) Raynel Espinal (1-1) Adonis Rosa (1-2) Garrett Mundell (0-2) Cam Griffin (0-1) Dakota Smith (0-1) Logan Boyd (7-4) Nick Nelson (0-6) Thomas Szapucki (1-1) Gabriel Llanes (4-4)	Max Kuhns (4)  —  Adonis Uceta (4) Taylor Henry (1) Max Kuhns (5) Adonis Uceta (5) — — — Adonis Uceta (6) Garrett Mundell (6)	2:41 / 3,619 2:40 / 3,480 2:52 / 5,365 2:52 / 6,035 2:23 /



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# JUNE (16-10, .249 Batting Average, 2.66 ERA)

Date/Opponent	Result	Record	Div. Stand (GB)	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Time/Attendance
June 22 vs. KAN, 7:05	L 8-5	0-1, 40-29	T-2nd (-1.0)	Yosmer Solorzano (2-5)	Blake Taylor (0-7)	Matthew Foster (1)	3:06 / <b>4,672</b>
June 23 vs. KAN, 7:05	L 5-4	0-2, 40-30	T-3rd (-2.0)	Bernardo Flores (8-4)	Harol Gonzalez (4-5)	Jake Elliott (1)	2:57 / <b>6,612</b>
June 24 vs. KAN, 7:05	W 4-3	1-2, 41-30	T-2nd (-1.0)	Adonis Uceta (3-0)	Ben Wright (1-6)		2:58 / <b>5,079</b>
June 25 vs. KAN, 5:05	L, 2-1	1-3, 41-31	T-6th (-2.0)	Blake Hickman (1-1)	Cam Griffin (0-2)	Matthew Foster (2)	3:09 / <b>8,304</b>
June 26 @ LEX, 7:05	W 4-0	2-3, 42-31	T-2nd (-2.0)	Thomas McIlraith (1-0)	Jace Vines (7-3)		2:41 / 3,785
June 27 @ LEX, 7:05	L 6-5	2-4, 42-32	3rd (-2.0)	Matt Wynne (2-2)	Matt Blackham (3-1)		3:07 / 4,122
June 28 @ LEX, 12:35	W 5-4	3-4, 43-32	T-3rd (-2.0)	Harol Gonzalez (5-5)	Arnaldo Gonzalez (0-1)	Adonis Uceta (7)	3:07 / 3,479
June 29 @ LEX, 7:05	L 6-5	3-5, 43-33	5th (-2.5)	Travis Eckert (3-5)	Gabriel Llanes (4-5)	Justin Camp (1)	3:11 / 5,545
June 30 vs. ROM, 7:05	PPD to 8/19	3-5, 43-33					

# JULY (12-16, .218 Batting Average, 3.14 ERA)

July 1 vs. ROM, 7:05 July 2 vs. ROM, 5:05 July 3 vs. ROM, 7:05 July 4 @ AUG, 6:35 July 5 @ AUG, 5:30	L 5-1 W 3-2 W 1-0 SUSP to 7/5 L 5-3	3-6, 43-34 4-6, 44-34 5-6, 45-34 5-7, 45-35	6th (-4.0) 5th (-3.0) 4th (-3.0)	Joey Wentz (4-3) Thomas McIlraith (2-0) Blake Taylor (1-7) Raffi Vizcaino (3-1)	Thomas Szapucki (1-2) Bryse Wilson (5-4) Thomas Burrows (3-5) Harol Gonzalez (5-6)	Adonis Uceta (8) Adonis Uceta (9) Patrick Ruotolo (7)	2:52 / <b>4,265</b> 2:30 / <b>3,002</b> 2:15 / <b>7,559</b> 2:48 / 5,412
July 5 @ AUG, 7:05 July 6 @ AUG, 7:05 July 7 @ CHS, 7:05 July 8 @ CHS, 6:05 July 9 @ CHS, 5:05 July 10 @ CHS, 7:05	L 7-2 <b>W 2-1 (10)</b> L 7-1 L 13-2 L 3-2 <b>W 5-4</b>	5-8, 45-36 6-8, 46-36 6-9, 46-37 6-10, 46-38 6-11, 46-39 7-11, 47-39	5th (-4.0) 4th (-3.0) 5th (-4.0) 6th (-5.0) T-6th (-6.0) T-6th (-5.0)	Garrett Williams (3-1) Matt Pobereyko (1-0) Nick Green (5-6) Freicer Perez (5-3) Phillip Diehl (8-2) Adonis Uceta (4-0)	Gabriel Llanes (4-6) Patrick Ruotolo (2-2) Thomas McIlraith (2-1) Blake Taylor (1-8) Gary Cornish (1-2) Garrett Mundell (0-4)	Adonis Uceta (10) Garrett Mundell (10)	2:32 / 1,724 3:27 / 2,235 2:45 / 4,784 2:48 / 4,041 3:08 / 4,333 3:14 / 4,163
July 12 vs. GBO, 7;05 July 13 vs. GBO, 7:05 July 14 vs. GBO, 7:05 July 15 vs. KAN, 7:05 July 16 vs. KAN, 5:05 July 17 vs. KAN, 7:05 July 19 @ LEX, 12:35 July 20 @ LEX, 7:05 July 21 @ LEX, 7:05 July 21 @ LEX, 7:05 July 22 @ KAN, 7:05 July 23 @ KAN, 5:05 July 24 @ KAN, 5:05 July 24 @ KAN, 7:05 July 25 @ KAN, 7:05	L 4-1 W 2-1 L 6-2 L 7-2 L, 3-0 W 2-1 W 16-2 W 4-0 L 2-1 W 4-0 W 3-1 L 2-1 W 9-2	7-12, 47-40 8-12, 48-40 8-13, 48-41 8-14, 48-42 8-15, 49-43 10-15, 50-43 11-15, 51-43 11-16, 53-44 13-17, 53-45 14-17, 54-45	7th (-6.0) 7th (-6.0) 7th (-7.0) 7th (-8.0) 7th (-9.0) 7th (-9.0) 7th (-7.5) 5th (-8.0) 6th (-8.0) 4th (-7.0) 5th (-7.0) 5th (-7.0)	Dylan Lee (4-9) Matt Blackham (4-1) Ethan Clark (1-1) Kevin Escorcia (4-3) Blake Hickman (2-4) Harol Gonzalez (6-7) Chase Ingram (1-0) Cam Griffin (1-2) Anthony Bender (3-2) Adam Atkins (2-0) Harol Gonzalez (7-7) Luis Martinez (4-1) Taylor Henry (3-0)	Harol Gonzalez (5-7) Parker Bugg (2-2) Blake Taylor (1-9) Gabriel Llanes (4-7) Gary Cornish (1-3) Dylan Cease (0-1) Jace Vines (9-5) Andre Davis (5-3) Gabriel Llanes (4-8) Blake Hickman (2-5) Dylan Cease (0-2) Chase Ingram (1-1) Yosmer Solorzano (3-8)	Chad Smith (3) Mick VanVossen (1) Adonis Uceta (11) Vance Tatum (1) Matthew Foster (6)	3:01 / 3,261 2:34 / 3,499 3:01 / 3,392 2:58 / 4,500 2:43 / 2,739 2:25 / 2,514 3:11 / 2,741 2:55 / 4,527 2:32 / 6,101 3:02 / 3,989 2:41 / 1,412 2:51 / 754 3:10 / 789
July 27 vs. AUG, 7:05 July 28 vs. AUG, 7:05 July 29 vs. AUG, 7:05 July 30 vs. AUG, 5:05 July 31 @ CHS, 7:05 August 1 @ CHS, 7:05	L 10-4 L 6-5 <b>W 3-0</b> L 6-0 L 5-4 (10) <b>W, 11-10</b>	14-18, 54-46 14-19, 54-47 15-19, 55-47 15-20, 55-48 15-21, 55-49 16-21, 56-49	5th (-8.0) T-5th (-9.0) 5th (-8.0) 6th (-8.0) 6th (-9.0) 6th (-8.0)	Melvin Adon (3-8) Patrick Ruotolo (3-2) Harol Gonzalez (8-7) Stephen Woods (6-7) Luis Cedeno (4-0) Gabriel Llanes (5-9)	Gabriel Llanes (4-9) Matt Pobereyko (1-1) Domenic Mazza (6-9) Chase Ingram (1-2) Matt Blackham (4-2) Nick Green (7-7)	 Matt Pobereyko (1)   Matt Pobereyko (2)	2:50 / 3,793 3:23 / 3,704 2:36 / 4,888 3:25 / 4,269 3:33 / 4,842 3:28 / 2,937

# AUGUST (12-18, .236 Batting Average, 4.55 ERA)

August 2 @ CHS, 7:05 August 3 @ AUG, 7:05 August 4 @ AUG, 7:05	L, 4-3 (10) L, 7-2 PPD to 8/5	16-22, 56-50 16-23, 56-51	6th (-9.0) 6th (-9.0)	Luis Cedeno (5-0) Caleb Baragar (3-7)	Keaton Aldridge (0-1) Harol Gonzalez (8-8)		3:29 / 3,137 3:02 / 3,722
August 5 @ AUG, 5:05 August 5 @ AUG, 5:05 August 6 @ AUG, 5:05 August 7 vs. CHS, 7:05 August 8 vs. CHS, 7:05 August 9 vs. CHS, 7:05 August 10 vs. HIC, 7:05 August 11 vs. HIC, 7:05 August 12 vs. HIC, 7:05 August 13 vs. HIC, 5:05	L, 3-2 (7) L, 8-0 (7) W 6-4 (13) W 6-4 L 5-2 W 3-0 L 5-0 L 15-2 L 3-1 L 7-4	16-24, 56-52 16-25, 56-53 17-25, 57-53 18-25, 58-54 19-26, 59-54 19-27, 59-55 19-28, 59-56 19-29, 59-57 19-30, 59-58	7th (-10.0) 7th (-10.0) 7th (-9.0) 7th (-10.0) 7th (-9.0) 7th (-10.0) 7th (-11.0) 7th (-12.0) 7th (-13.0)	Nolan Riggs (2-5) Connor Kaden (1-0) Adam Atkins (3-0) Justin Brantley (1-0) Freicer Perez (8-3) Harol Gonzalez (9-8) Christian Torres (3-2) Jake Lemoine (2-2) Edgar Arredondo (6-5) Sal Mendez (6-6)	Chase Ingram (1-3) Marty Anderson (0-1) Caleb Smith (1-1) Nick Green (7-8) Darwin Ramos (0-2) Nick Nelson (2-9) Colin Holderman (1-3) Chase Ingram (1-4) Marty Anderson (0-2) Justin Brantley (1-1)	Patrick Ruotolo (12)  Matt Blackham (2)  David Sosebee (10) Matt Blackham (3)  C.D. Pelham (9) Kaleb Fontenot (6)	2:37 / — 2:23 / 4,005 4:07 / 1,652 2:56 / 3,276 3:00 / 3,077 2:35 / 2,508 3:00 / 3,328 3:30 / 3,551 2:57 / 4,677 3:31 / 3,344
August 15 @ AUG, 7:05 August 16 @ AUG, 7:05 August 17 @ AUG, 7:05 August 18 vs. ROM, 7:05 August 19 vs. ROM, 5:05 August 19 vs. ROM, 5:05 August 20 vs. ROM, 1:05 August 22 @ GVL, 7:05 August 23 @ GVL, 7:05 August 24 @ GVL, 7:05 August 25 @ HIC, 7:00 August 26 @ HIC, 7:00 August 26 @ HIC, 7:00 August 27 @ HIC, 5:00	W 5-2 W 12-5 W 5-0 L 6-3 L 8-2 W 1-0 L 11-6 (16) W 6-5 W 14-7 L 16-5 L 10-0 W 3-1 L 11-7 W 4-3	20-30, 60-58 21-30, 61-58 22-30, 62-58 22-31, 62-59 22-32, 62-60 23-33, 63-61 24-33, 64-61 25-34, 65-62 25-35, 65-63 26-35, 66-63 26-36, 66-64 27-36, 67-64	T-6th (-12.0) T-6th (-12.0) T-5th (-12.0) 7th (-12.0) 7th (-12.5) 7th (-12.5) 7th (-11.5) 7th (-11.5) 7th (-11.5) 7th (-10.5) 7th (-10.5) 7th (-10.5) 6th (-11.5)	Darwin Ramos (1-2) Colin Holderman (2-3) Matt Pobereyko (2-1) Tucker Davidson (5-4) Bryse Wilson (10-5) Justin Brantley (2-1) Kurt Hoekstra (1-0) Keaton Aldridge (1-1) Jose Carlos Medina (1-0) Jhonathan Diaz (6-5) Bryan Mata (4-6) Darwin Ramos (2-2) Walker Weickel (5-4) Taylor Henry (4-0)	D.J. Myers (2-7) Melvin Adon (3-11) Jose Morel (2-2) Marty Anderson (0-3) Gabriel Llanes (5-10) Ryan Schlosser (0-5) Joe Zanghi (0-3) Ryan Schlosser (0-6) Jay Groome (3-7) Marty Anderson (0-4) Justin Brantley (2-2) Edgar Arredondo (6-6) Gabriel Llanes (5-11) Jacob Lemoine (3-3)	Matt Blackham (4) Matt Blackham (5) Matt Blackham (6) C.D. Pelham (13) Matt Blackham (7)	3:18 / 3,208 3:38 / 2,812 3:19 / 4,126 2:52 / 3,684 2:10 / — 2:01 / 4,716 5:08 / 3,805 3:28 / 3,629 3:28 / 3,629 3:21 / 3,202 2:55 / 5,022 2:50 / 4,925 3:02 / 2,725 3:12 / 2,025
August 29 vs. ASH, 7:05 August 30 vs. ASH, 7:05 August 31 vs. ASH, 7:05	L 3-2 (13) L 4-1 L 4-0	27-37, 67-65 27-38, 67-66 27-39, 67-67	T-6th (-12.5) 7th (-13.5) 7th (-14.5)	Juan Pena (2-1) Antonio Santos (9-9) Logan Longwith (2-0)	Matt Pobereyko (2-2) Justin Brantley (2-3) Darwin Ramos (2-3)	Reid Humphreys (12	4:07 / <b>3,809</b> 2) 3:02 / <b>3,787</b> 2:37 / <b>3,427</b>

#### **SEPTEMBER (1-3, .195 Batting Average, 5.73 ERA)**

Sept. 1 (a) ROM, 7:00	VV 4-2	28-39, 68-67	/tn (-13.5)	Gabriei Lianes (6-11)	vvait Borkovich (1-1)	Matt Blacknam (8)	3:02 / 1,805
Sept. 2 @ ROM, 6:00	L 10-0	28-40, 68-68	7th (-13.5)	Jeremy Walker (7-11)	Jose C. Medina (1-1)	Taylor Lewis (3)	2:16 / 3,694
Sept. 3 @ ROM, 2:00	L 16-4	28-41, 68-69	7th (-13.5)	Troy Conyers (4-0)	Marty Anderson (0-5)		3:02 / 1,586
Sept. 4 @ ROM, 1:00	L 4-2	28-42, 68-70	7th (-14.5)	Ryan Schlosser (1-7)	Justin Brantley (2-4)		2:27 / 2,077



# 2017 FIREFLIES HIGHS AND LOWS

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Team Miscellaneous
 Longest Winning Streak: 9, (June 4-12)
 Longest Losing Streak: 4, 4x (August 10-13, August 2-5, June 17-23, & May 3-7)
 Largest Margin of Victory: 14 (July 19 @ Lexington, W 16-2)
 Largest Margin of Defeat: 13 (August 11 vs. Hickory, L 15-2)
 Largest Shutout Win: 8-0 (June 8 vs Lexington)
 Largest Shutout Loss: 10-0, 2x (September 2 @ Rome and August 24 @ Greenville)
 Longest Game, Time (9 inn): 3:38 (August 16 @ Augusta, W 12-5)
 Longest Game, Time (10+ inn): 5:08, 16 innings (August 20 vs. Rome, L 11-6)
Longest Game, Innings: 16 (August 20 vs. Rome, L 11-6)
 Shortest Game, Time (9 inn): 2:02 (May 6 vs. Lakewood)
Shortest Game, Time (7 inn): 1:45, 2x (Game 2, May 28 @ Lexington, L 2-1 and Game 1, May 24 vs. Charleston, W 3-0)
 Largest Crowd, Home: 9,629 (August 21 vs Rome, W 6-5)
 Smallest Crowd, Home: 2,508 (August 9 vs. Charleston, W 3-0)
 Largest Crowd, Road: 8,741 (May 15 @ Lakewood)
Smallest Crowd, Road: 754 (July 24 @ Kannapolis)
Largest Come-From-Behind Win: 4 Runs (July 10 @ Charleston, W 5-4)
Largest Blown Lead in a Loss: 4 (Sunday, April 16 @ Augusta, L 7-6)
 Most Errors, Game: 5 (July 7 @ Charleston, L 7-1)
 Most Errors by Opponent: 5 (July 25 @ Kannapolis)
Most Double Plays Turned, Game: 4, (June 11 vs. Charleston, W 3-2)
Most Double Plays Turned, Game: 4, (June 11 vs. Charleston, W 3-2)
Most Left on Base: 12, 3x (Last: July 12 vs. Greensboro, L 4-1)
Warmest First Pitch Temperature: 95° (August 20 vs. Rome, L 11-6)
Coolest First Pitch Temperature: 53° (Thursday, May 11 @ Delmarva, W 7-4)
 Team Batting
Most Runs, Game: 16, (July 19 @ Lexington, W 16-2)
Most Runs, Inning: 6, 2x (Last: August 16 @ Augusta, W 12-5)
Most Hits, Game: 19 (July 19 @ Lexington, W 16-2)
Most Hits, Inning: 6 (August 16 @ Augusta, W 12-5)
Most Walks, Game: 9 (2x 4/8, 4/6 vs AUG)
Most Home Runs, Game: 3, 4x (Last: August 22 @ Greenville, W 14-7)
Most Consecutive Games With A Home Run: 5 (4/26-4/30)
Most Triples, Game: 3 (June 8 vs. Lexington, W 8-0)
Most Doubles, Game: 6 (June 2 @ Hagerstown, W 8-7 in 10)
Most Extra-Base Hits, Game: 8 (June 2 @ Hagerstown, W 8-7 in 10)
Most Stolen Bases, Game: 6 (July 9 @ Charleston, L 3-2)
Most Strikeouts, 9-Inn Game: 16 (August 1 @ Charleston, W 11-10)
 Most Strikeouts, All Games: 16 (August 1 @ Charleston, W 11-10)
Individual Batting
Most Hits: 5, Dan Rizzie (July 19 @ Lexington, W 16-2)
Most Runs: 4, Jacob Zanon (July 19 @ Lexington, W 16-2)
Most Extra-Base Hits: 3, Dash Winningham (May 29 vs. Augusta, W 14-2)
Most Total Bases: 10, Dash Winningham (May 29 vs. Augusta, W 14-2)
Most Doubles: 2, 8x (Last: Jay Jabs, August 24 @ Greenville, L 10-0)
Most Doubles: 2, 8x (Last: Jay Jabs, August 24 @ Greenville, L 10-0)
Most Triples: 1, Many (Last: Quinn Brodey, August 27 @ Hickory, W 4-3)
Most HR: 2, 3x (Last: Michael Paez, June 15 @ Greenville, W 7-2)
Most RBI: 6, (Dash Winningham, May 29 vs. Augusta, W 14-2)
Most Walks: 4, Gene Cone (April 6 vs. Augusta, W 14-7)
Most Strikeouts: 4, 7x (Last: Quinn Brodey, August 29 vs. Asheville, L 3-2, 13 innings)
Most Stolen Bases: 3, 4x (Last: Andres Gimenez, August 17 @ Augusta, W 5-0)
Longest Hitting Streak: 9, 2x, Last: Andres Gimenez (August 13-22)
Longest On-Base Streak: 17, 3x (Last: Jay Jabs, June 10 - July 2)
Team Pitching

Most Runs Allowed, Game: 16, 2x (Last: September 3 @ Rome, L 16-4)

Most Runs Allowed, Inning: 8, 4x (Last: September 3 @ Rome, L 16-4, 4th inning)

Most Hits Allowed, Game: 16, 3x (Last: August 11 vs. Hickory, L 15-2)

Most Hits Allowed, Inning: 8 (August 1 @ Charleston, W 11-10, 6th inning)

Most Triples Allowed, Game: 3 (May 7 vs. Lakewood)

Most HR Allowed, Game: 4 (July 27 vs. Augusta, L 10-4)

Most SB Allowed: 4, 2x (Last: Game 1, August 5 @ Augusta, L 3-2)

Most Strikeouts, 9 inn Game: 17 (June 22 vs. Kannapolis, L, 8-5)

Most Strikeouts, All Games: 17 (June 22 vs. Kannapolis, L, 8-5)

Most Walks Allowed: 7 (July 24 @ Kannapolis, L 2-1)

Most Extra-Base Hits Allowed: 6, 2x (Last: August 23 @ Greenville, L 16-5)
 Team Pitching
 Most Innings Pitched, Starter: 9.0, 2x (Harol Gonzalez, July 23 @ Kannapolis & Gabriel Llanes, May 10 @ Delmarva)
 Fewest Innings Pitched, Starter: 0.2, Thomas Szapucki (July 6 @ Augusta, W 2-1)
Most Innings Pitched, Relief: 5.0, Joel Huertas (4/25 vs. Asheville)
Most Hits Allowed, Starter: 12, 2x (Blake Taylor, July 8 @ Charleston, L 13-2 and Gabriel Llanes, 5/24 vs. Charleston, Game 2)
 Most Hits Allowed, Reliever: 6, 2x (Last: Darwin Ramos, May 5 vs. Lakewood)
 Most Strikeouts, Starter: 12, Jordan Humphreys (April 24 vs. Asheville, W 3-2)
Most Strikeouts, Reliever: 5, 4x (Last: Matt Pobereyko, July 14 vs Greensboro, L 6-2)
 Most Walks, Starter: 5, (Chase Ingram, July 24 @ Kannapolis, L 2-1)
Most Walks, Reliever: 4, Joe Zanghi (June 10 - Game 1 vs. Charleston, W 5-3)
 Most Earned Runs, Starter: 11, Blake Taylor (July 8 @ Charleston, L 13-2)
 Most Earned Runs, Reliever: 5, (Aaron Ford, August 22 @ Greenville)
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# 2017 FIREFLIES TRANSACTIONS

#### 2017 OPENING DAY ROSTER (April 6, 2017)

**P (13):** Matt Blackham, Harol Gonzalez, Merandy Gonzalez, Cam Griffin, Taylor Henry, Colin Holderman, Jordan Humphreys, Max Kuhns, Gabriel Llanes, Austin McGeorge, Blake Taylor, Adonis Uceta, Joseph Zanghi

C (3): Brandon Brosher, Anthony Dimino, Ali Sanchez

INF (5): Luis Carpio, Michael Paez, Milton Ramos, Blake Tiberi, Dash Winningham

OF (4): Gene Cone, Desmond Lindsay, Tim Tebow, Jacob Zanon

DL (4): Seth Davis (LHP), Jose Garcia (C), Witt Haggard (RHP), Natanael Ramos (C)

April 6: RHP Witt Haggard placed on Columbia's Disabled List

April 11: INF Blake Tiberi and OF Jacob Zanon placed on Columbia's Disabled List ... INF Reed Gamache and OF Jose Medina transferred to Columbia from Advanced-Rookie Kingsport

April 12: INF/C Anthony Dimino transferred to Advanced-A St. Lucie from Columbia ... INF Jay Jabs transferred to Columbia from Short Season Brooklyn

April 18: RHP Cam Griffin transferred to Advanced-A St. Lucie from Columbia ... RHP Joel Huertas transferred to Columbia from Short-Season Brooklyn

April 24: RHP Harol Gonzalez placed on Columbia's Disabled List ... INF Blake Tiberi transferred from Columbia's disabled list to active roste

April 29: RHP Colin Holderman, INF Reed Gamache and INF Blake Tiberi placed on Columbia's Disabled List ... RHP Harol Gonzalez transferred from Columbia's disabled list to active roster ... RHP Darwin Ramos transferred to Columbia from Advanced-A St. Lucie ... INF Andres Gimenez transferred to Columbia from the Dominican Summer League Mets

May 2: RHP Austin McGeorge transferred from Columbia to Advanced-A St. Lucie ... RHP Jake Simon transferred to Columbia from Advanced-Rookie Kingsport

May 10: OF Jose Medina transferred from Columbia to Short-Season Brooklyn...OF Ricardo Cespedes transferred to Columbia from Advanced-Rookie Kingsport.

May 15: LHP Joel Huertas transferred to Columbia's disabled list ... INF Reed Gamache transferred from Columbia's disabled list to the active roster

May 17: RHP Witt Haggard released by the Mets ... C Jose Garcia activated from Columbia's disabled list and transferred to Advanced-A St. Lucie

May 18: OF Ricardo Cespedes transferred to Columbia's disabled list ... RHP Adam Atkins transferred to Columbia from Advanced-A St. Lucie

June 1: LHP Jake Simon transferred from Columbia to Short Season Brooklyn...RHP Gary Cornish activated from the Columbia suspended list

June 4: RHP Darwin Ramos transferred from Columbia to Short Season Brooklyn...LHP Thomas Szapucki transferred to Columbia from Short Season A Brooklyn

June 12: RHP Max Kuhns transferred to Columbia's disabled list ... RHP Cam Griffin transferred to Columbia from Advanced-A St. Lucie

June 14: OF Desmond Lindsay transferred to Columbia's disabled list...OF Jose Medina transferred to Columbia from Short Season-A Brooklyn

June 15: RHP Gary Cornish transferred to Columbia's disabled list...C Dan Rizzie transferred to Columbia from Advanced-A St. Lucie

June 19: INF Reed Gamache and OF Jose Medina transferred from Columbia to short season-A Brooklyn

June 22: INF Michael Paez, RHP Merandy Gonzalez and RHP Jordan Humphreys transferred from Columbia to Advanced-A St. Lucie ... OF Jacob Zanon activated from Columbia's disabled list ... OF Arnaldo Berrios transferred to Columbia from Advanced-A St. Lucie ... RHP Matt Pobereyko signed by the Mets and assigned to Columbia

June 26: OF Tim Tebow transferred from Columbia to Advanced-A St. Lucie ... RHP Thomas McIlraith activated from the St. Lucie disabled list and transferred to Columbia ... INF Vinny Siena transferred to Columbia from Advanced-A St. Lucie

June 29: OF Gene Cone transferred to disabled list...OF lan Strom transferred from Short Season-A Brooklyn to Columbia

June 30: INF Colby Woodmansee transferred to Columbia from GCL Mets

July 4: OF Ricardo Cespedes was activated from Columbia's disabled list and transferred to short-season A Brooklyn

July 5: INF Milton Ramos was traded...OF Desmond Lindsay activated from Columbia's disabled list

July 9: LHP Thomas Szapucki placed on Columbia's disabled list ... RHP Gary Cornish activated from Columbia's disabled list

July 13: C Ali Sanchez placed on Columbia's disabled list...OF Gene Cone activated from Columbia's disabled list

July 17: RHP Thomas McIlraith and OF Gene Cone placed on Columbia's disabled list...RHP Chase Ingram activated from St. Lucie's disabled list and transferred to Columbia...LHP Placido Torres transferred to Columbia from Gulf Coast League Mets

July 21: LHP Placido Torres placed on Columbia's disabled list...RHP Justin Brantley transferred from Advanced-A St. Lucie to Columbia

July 22: OF Desmond Lindsay placed on Columbia's disabled list...C Ali Sanchez was activated from Columbia's disabled list...RHP Gary Cornish was placed on Columbia's disabled list...INF J.J. Franco was signed to Columbia's roster

July 25: C Ali Sanchez placed on Columbia's disabled list

July 27: RHP Adonis Uceta transferred from Columbia to Advanced-A St. Lucie ... RHP Keaton Aldridge transferred to Columbia from short season-A Brooklyn ... C Natanael Ramos activated from Columbia's disabled list

July 28: 1B Dash Winningham placed on Columbia's disabled list...LHP Blake Taylor placed on Columbia's disabled list

July 29: LHP Martin Anderson transferred to Columbia from short-season A Brooklyn

August 5: RHP Darwin Ramos transferred to Columbia from short-season A Brooklyn

August 8: C Natanael Ramos placed on Columbia's disabled list ... INF Reed Gamache transferred to Columbia from short-season A Brooklyn

August 10: RHP Harol Gonzalez and INF Vinny Siena placed on Columbia's disabled list ... RHP Ryder Ryan acquired by the Mets and assigned to Columbia ... RHP Colin Holderman activated from Columbia's disabled

August 12: RHP Chase Ingram and RHP Gabriel Llanes placed on Columbia's disabled list...INF Dash Winningham and OF Gene Cone activated from Columbia's disabled list

August 13: RHP Adam Atkins placed on Columbia's disabled list ... C Natanael Ramos activated from Columbia's disabled list

August 17: INF Colby Woodmansee and OF Jacob Zanon transferred from Columbia to Advanced-A St. Lucie...RHP Gabriel Llanes activated from Columbia's disabled list...LHP Jose Carlos Medina transferred to Columbia from Short Season Brooklyn...RHP Harol Gonzalez activated from Columbia's disabled list and transferred to Advanced-A St. Lucie.

August 22: RHP Colin Holderman placed on Columbia's disabled list...LHP Aaron Ford transferred to Columbia from advanced-rookie Kingsport

August 26: OF lan Strom transferred from Columbia to Advanced-A St. Lucie ... OF Quinn Brodey transferred to Columbia from short-season A Brooklyn

August 30: INF Andres Gimenez placed on Columbia's disabled list...INF Oliver Pascual transferred to Columbia from Advanced-Rookie Kingsport



#### **2017 Attendance Information** May 21 vs. WV 6,222 July 13 vs. GBO April 6 vs. AUG 8,412 3,499 Regular Season 315,034 (Franchise Record) May 22 vs. CHS May 23 vs. CHS May 24 vs. CHS (DH) April 7 vs. AUG 5,466 PPD July 14 vs. GBO 3,392 April 8 vs. AUG 6,191 PPD July 15 vs. KAN 4,500 **Monthly Averages** April 9 vs. AUG 5,936 4,699 July 16 vs. KAN 2,739 14 dates 5,209 April 10 vs. HIC 3,619 July 17 vs. KAN 2,514 May 14 dates 5,313 April 11 vs. HIC 5 388 May 29 vs. AUG 5.365 June 11 dates 5,428 5,500 May 30 vs. AUG July 27 vs. AUG 3,793 April 12 vs. HIC 4,435 13 dates 3.952 July May 31 vs. AUG 3,947 July 28 vs. AUG 3,704 14 dates 4.044 August April 20 vs. LEX 4,398 June 6 vs. LEX 3,619 July 29 vs. AUG 4,888 April 21 vs. LEX 5,896 June 7 vs. LEX 3,480 July 30 vs. AUG 4,269 April 22 vs. LEX 7,536 June 8 vs. LEX 5,365 **Facts** Aug. 7 vs. CHS April 23 vs. LEX June 9 vs. CHS MiLB Rank: 49/160 4,411 6.035 3.276 Aug. 8 vs. CHS Low-A Rank: 9/30 April 24 vs. ASH 3,177 June 10 vs. CHS (DH) 3,077 7,861 Aug. 9 vs. CHS Aug. 10 vs. HIC 3,855 Crowds of 7,000+: 8 April 25 vs. ASH June 11 vs. CHS 5,248 2,508 Crowds of 6,000+: 15 3,328 April 26 vs. ASH 3,141 June 12 vs. CHS 3,440 Crowds of 5.000+: 23 Aug. 11 vs. HIC 3,551 7 sellouts (Franchise Record) Aug. 12 vs. HIC Aug. 13 vs. HIC 3,620 4,672 4,677 May 2 vs. DEL June 22 vs. KAN June 23 vs. KAN May 3 vs. DEL 3,884 6,612 3,344 May 4 vs. DEL PPD June 24 vs. KAN 5,079 May 5 vs. LWD 6,253 June 25 vs. KAN 8,304 Aug. 18 vs. ROM 3,684 Aug. 19 vs. ROM (DH) Aug. 20 vs. ROM Aug. 21 vs. ROM May 6 vs. LWD 6,621 4,716 PPD June 30 vs. ROM May 7 vs. LWD 7,530 3,805 July 1 vs. ROM July 2 vs. ROM July 3 vs. ROM May 8 vs. LWD 3,440 4,265 9,629 3,002 4,798 7,559 Aug. 29 vs. ASH 3,809 May 18 vs. WV May 19 vs. WV May 20 vs. WV 6,569 Aug. 30 vs. ASH 3,787 7,007 July 12 vs. GBO 3,261 Aug. 31 vs. ASH 3,427

# Top 10 Crowds in Spirit Communications Park History

Date	Attendance	Opponent	Occasion
1. August 21, 2017	9,629	Rome	Total Eclipse of the Park
2. July 4, 2016	9,228	Charleston	First 4th of July Celebration
3. April 14, 2016	9,077	Greenville	First Home Game
4. April 6, 2017	8,412	Augusta	2017 Home Opener, Tim Tebow Debut & HR
5. June 25, 2017	8,304	Kannapolis	Tim Tebow's Final Game in Columbia
6. June 10, 2017	7,861	Charleston	Celebrate South Carolina Night
7. July 3, 2017	7,559	Rome	Independence Day Celebration
8. April 22, 2017	7,536	Lexington	Pirates at the Parrrk
9. May 7, 2017	7,530	Lakewood	Splash Sunday
10. July 30, 2016	7,012	Asheville	Christmas in July Theme Night



# TEAM HISTORY AND RECORDS





# ALL-TIME TEAM RECORDS

# GENERAL

Most Wins, Season	68	2017; 68-70 regular season
Half-Season		2017 - 1st Half
Consecutive	9	June 4-12, 2017
Consecutive at Home		June 6-12, 2017; August 13-23, 2016
Consecutive on the Road		April 12-23, 2016
Consecutive at Start of Season		2017
Walk-Off		2017
Most Losses, Season		2017
Half-Season		2017 - Second Half
Consecutive		July 7-15, 2016
Consecutive at Home		August 10-19, 2017; April 30-May 14, 2016
Consecutive on Road		July 2-20, 2016
Consecutive at Start of Season		2016
Most Games Played, Season		2016
Fewest Games Played, Season		2016
Most Players Used, Season		2017
Fewest Players Used, Season	44	2016
Longest Game Played, Innings	16	August 20, 2017 vs. Rome
Longest Game Played, Time	5:08	August 20, 2017 vs. Rome
Pitching		
Lowest ERA	3 45	2017
Highest ERA		2016
Most Saves		2016
Fewest Saves		2017
Most Shutouts		2017
Fewest Shutouts		2016
Most Complete Games		2017
Fewest Complete Games		2016
Most Hits Allowed, Game		June 24, 2016 vs. Augusta
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game		April 9, 2016 @ Charleston
Most Hits Allowed, Season		2016
Fewest Hits Allowed, Season	1120	2017
Most Runs Allowed, Game	19	June 24, 2016 vs. Augusta
Most Runs Allowed, Season	576	2016
Fewest Runs Allowed, Season	575	2017
Most Walks Allowed, Game	9 (2x)	April 7, 2016 @ CHS, April 15, 2016 vs. GVL
Most Walks Allowed, Season	410	2017
Fewest Walks Allowed, Season	391	2016
Most Strikeouts, Game (9 innings)	17	June 22, 2017 vs. Kannapolis
Most Strikeouts, Game (All Games)		June 22, 2017 vs. Kannapolis
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Most Strikeouts, Season	1136	2016
Fewest Strikeouts, Season	1061	2017
Most Home Runs Allowed, Season	98	2016
Fewest Home Runs Allowed, Season		2017
Most Wild Pitches Thrown, Season		2017
Fewest Wild Pitches Thrown, Season		2016
Most Balks Committed, Season		2016
Fewest Balks Committed, Season		2017
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# ALL-TIME TEAM RECORDS

### BATTING

	244	2012
Highest Batting Average		2016
Lowest Batting Average		2017
Largest Winning Margin		16-2, July 19, 2017 @ Lexington
Largest Losing Margin		15-2, August 11, 2017 vs. Hickory
Most At-Bats, Season	,	2016
Fewest At-Bats, Season	,	2017
Most Runs Scored, Inning		8th inning, April 18, 2016 vs. Charleston
Most Runs Scored, Game	16	16-2, July 19, 2017 @ Lexington
Most Combined Runs Scored, Game	26	June 24, 2016 vs. Augusta—L, 19-7
Most Runs Scored, Season	604	2016
Fewest Runs Scored, Season	541	2017
Most Games Shut Out, Season	13	2017
Fewest Games Shut Out, Season	10	2016
Most Hits, Inning	7	6th inning, August 28, 2016 @ Kannapolis
Most Hits, Game	20	April 21, 2016 @ Greenville
Fewest Hits, Game	0	May 6, 2017 vs. Lakewood
Most Hits, Season	1,101	2016
Fewest Hits, Season	1,055	2017
Most Doubles, Game	6	June 2, 2017 @ Hagerstown, April 21, 2016 @ Greenville
Most Doubles, Season	234	2016
Fewest Doubles, Season	189	2017
Most Triples, Season	40	2016
Fewest Triples, Season		2017
Most Home Runs, Game		May 24, 2016 vs. Augusta
Most Home Runs, Season		2016
Fewest Home Runs, Season		2017
Consecutive Games with a Home Run		April 26-30, 2017
Grand Slams, Season	. 3	2017
Most Extra-Base Hits, Season		2016
Most Extra-Base Hits, Game		June 2, 2017 @ Hagerstown
Most Runs Batted In (RBI), Season		2016
Most Total Bases, Season		2016
Most Walks. Game	,	May 15, 2016 vs. Asheville
Most Walks, Season		2016
Fewest Walks, Season		2017
Most Strikeouts, Game		August 1, 2017 @ Charleston
Most Strikeouts, Season		2016
Fewest Strikeouts, Season		2017
Most Stolen Bases, Game	,	July 9, 2017 @ Charleston
Most Stolen Bases, Game		2017
Fewest Stolen Bases, Season		2017
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# FIELDING

Most Errors, Game	5	July 7, 2017 @ Charleston, May 24, 2016 vs. Augusta
Most Errors, Season	152	2017
Fewest Errors, Season	141	2016
Most Double Plays, Game	4	June 11, 2017 vs. Charleston, June 4, 2016 vs. Hagerstown
Most Double Plays, Season**	120	2016
Fewest Double Plays, Season**	95	2017



# ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

#### BATTING

Most At-Bats, Season         474         Luis Carpiò (201           Most Hits, Game         5 (2x)         Last: Dan Rizzie           Most Doubles, Game         111         J.C. Rodriguez (           Most Doubles, Game         2         Last: Jay Jabs (           Most Doubles, Season         31         Dash Winningha           Most Triples, Game         1         Last: Quinn Brod           Most Triples, Season         7         Kevin Kaczmars           Most Home Runs, Game         2 (3x)         Last: Michael Pa           Most Home Runs, Season         13         Dash Winningha           Most Extra-Base Hits, Game         3 (2x)         Last: Dash Winningha           Most Extra-Base Hits, Season         45         Dash Winningha           Most Runs Scored, Game         4         Jacob Zanon (Ju           Most Runs Scored, Season         66         J.C. Rodriguez (           Most Runs Batted In, Game         6         Dash Winningha           Most Runs Batted In, Season         70         Dash Winningha           Most Runs Batted In, Season         70         Dash Winningha           Most Runs Batted In, Season         509         Michael Paez (2           Longest Consecutive Game Hitting Streak         11         David Thompsor	st 20, 2017 v. Rome) (7) (2016) (2016) August 24, 2017 @ Lexington) (2016) August 24, 2017 @ Greenville) August 27, 2017 @ Hickory) (2016) August 27, 2017 @ Greenville) August 27, 2017 @ Greenville) August 27, 2017 @ Greenville) August 29, 2017 @ Greenville) August 29, 2017 v. Augusta) (7) (8) (9) (9) (9) (9) (9) (9) (9) (9) (9) (9
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# PITCHING

Most Games Appeared In, Season	41	Joe Zanghi (2017)
Most Starts, Season	25	Chase Ingram (2016) and Kevin Canelon (2016)
Most Wins, Season	11	Jordan Humphreys (2017)
Most Losses, Season	11	Gabriel Llanes (2017) and Kevin Canelon (2016)
Most Saves, Season	14	Alex Palsha (2016)
Most Complete Games		Harol Gonzalez (2017)
Most Complete Game Shutouts, Season	1	Andrew Church (2016)
Most Innings Pitched, Season	143.1	Kevin Canelon (2016)
Most Earned Runs Allowed, Game		Last: Blake Taylor (July 8, 2017 @ Charleston)
Most Earned Runs Allowed, Season	71	Gabriel Llanes (2017)
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	28.2	Merandy Gonzalez (April 9-May 3, 2017)
Most Consecutive IP Without Allowing an Earned Run	29.1	Adonis Uceta (May 11-July 22, 2017)
Most Hits Allowed, Game	12 (3x)	Last: Blake Taylor (July 8, 2017 @ Charleston)
Most Hits Allowed, Season		Gabriel Llanes (2017)
Most Walks Allowed, Game	6	Chase Ingram (July 26, 2016 @ Lexington)
Most Walks Allowed, Season	57	Chase Ingram (2016)
Most Strikeouts, Game	12	Jordan Humphreys (April 24, 2017 v. Asheville)
Most Strikeouts, Season		Joe Shaw (2016)
Most Home Runs Allowed, Season		Kevin Canelon (2016)
Most Wild Pitches Thrown, Season	17	Chase Ingram (2016)
Most Balks Committed, Season	2	Joe Shaw and Gabby Almonte (2016)
Lowest ERA (SP)	1.42	Jordan Humphreys (2017)
Lowest ERA (RP)	0.86	Adam Atkins (2017)

# FIELDING

Most Errors, Season	Milton Ramos (2016)
Most Passed Balls, Season (Catcher)15	Tyler Moore (2016)



# ALL-TIME SINGLE SEASON TOP THREE - HITTING

ALL-TIME SINGLE SEASON TOP THREE - MITTING					
Games Luis Carpio	<b>#</b> 125	<b>Year</b> 2017	Runs Batted In Dash Winningham	<b>#</b> 70	<u>Year</u> 2017
Dash Winningham J.C. Rodriguez	125 124	2016 2016	Dash Winningham David Thompson	69 58	2016 2016
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At-Bats Luis Carpio	<b>#</b> 474	<u>Year</u> 2017	Average Patrick Mazeika	.305	<u>Year</u> 2016
J.C. Rodriguez	469	2016	David Thompson	.294	2016
Dash Winningham	465	2016	lan Strom	.294	2017
Runs Scored J.C. Rodriguez	<b>#</b> 66	<b>Year</b> 2016	Walks	#	<u>Year</u>
Luis Carpio	53	2017	Luis Carpio Vinny Siena	53 51	2017 2016
Vinny Siena	53	2016	Gene Cone	48	2017
Hits	#	<u>Year</u>	Strikeouts	#	Year
J.C. Rodriguez Luis Carpio	111 110	2016 2017	Dash Winningham Vicente Lupo	108 106	2016 2016
Dash Winningham	109	2016	Dash Winningham	104	2017
Doubles	#	Year	Stolen Bases	#	Year
Dash Winningham	31	2016	Jacob Zanon J.C. Rodriguez	28 18	2017 2016
David Thompson Michael Paez	22 21	2016 2017	Luis Carpio	17	2017
Triples	#	Year	Sacrifice Hits (Bunts)	#	Year
Kevin Kaczmarski	7	2016	Andres Gimenez	6	2017
J.C. Rodriguez Vinny Siena	4 4	2016 2016	J.C. Rodriguez Kevin Kaczmarski	6 4	2016 2016
Dale Burdick	4	2016			
Andres Gimenez Ian Strom	4 4	2017 2017			
Hama Bara	ш	V	Sacrifice Flies David Thompson	# 7	<b>Year</b> 2016
Home Runs Dash Winningham	# 13	<u>Year</u> 2017	Luis Carpio	6	2017
Brandon Brosher Dash Winningham	13 12	2017 2016			
			Hit by Pitch	#	Year
Total Bases Dash Winningham	# 180	<u>Year</u> 2016	Andres Gimenez Brandon Brosher	16 12	2017 2017
J.C. Rodriguez	164	2016	Patrick Mazeika	10	2016
Dash Winningham	157	2017			



# ALL-TIME SINGLE SEASON TOP FIVES - PITCHING

Games	#	Year
Joe Zanghi Johnny Magliozzi	41 40	2017 2016
Matt Blackham	40	2017
Taylor Henry	39	2017
Starts	#	<u>Year</u>
Chase Ingram	25	2016
Kevin Canelon Gabriel Llanes	25 24	2016 2017
Joe Shaw	23	2017
Wins	#	Year
Jordan Humphreys Harol Gonzalez	10 9	2017 2017
Merandy Gonzalez	8	2017
Chase Ingram Joe Shaw	8 8	2016 2016
P.J. Conlon	8	2016
Losses	#	Year
Gabriel Llanes Kevin Canelon	11 11	2017 2016
Chase Ingram	9	2016
Joe Shaw	9 9	2016 2017
Blake Taylor	9	2017
Saves	#	Year
Alex Palsha Adonis Uceta	14 11	2016
Matt Blackham	8	2017 2017
Jimmy Duff	7	2016
Balks	#	Year
Joe Shaw Gabby Almonte	2 2	2016 2016
Casby Almonte	_	2010

Earned Run Average (SP)	ERA	Year
Jordan Humphreys	1.42	2017
Merandy Gonzalez	1.55	2017
P.J. Conlon	1.84	2016
Andrew Church	2.22	2016
Earned Run Average (RP)	ERA	Year
Adam Atkins	0.86	2017
Adonis Uceta	1.26	2017
Matt Blackham	1.43	2017
Max Kuhns	2.10	2017
Wax Kumis	2.10	2017
Innings Pitched	#	Year
Kevin Canelon	143.1	2016
Gabriel Llanes	142.2	2017
Joe Shaw	135.1	2016
Joe Ghaw	100.1	2010
Walks	#	Year
Chase Ingram	<del></del>	2016
Blake Taylor	49	2017
Gabriel Llanes	38	2017
Casher Lianes		
Strikeouts (SP)	#	Year
Joe Shaw	134	2016
Chase Ingram	132	2016
Kevin Canelon	119	2016
Harol Gonzalez	91	2017
Strikeouts (RP)	#	Year
Matt Blackham	82	2017
Craig Missigman	78	2016
Tyler Bashlor	68	2016
Seth Davis	64	2016
Joe Zanghi	64	2017
Home Runs Allowed	#	Year
Kevin Canelon	15	2016
Harol Gonzalez	11	2017
Joe Shaw	11	2016
Gabby Almonte	10	2016
Wild Pitches	#	<u>Year</u>
Chase Ingram	17	2016
Blake Taylor	14	2017
Tyler Bashlor	11	2016
Hit Batters	#	Year
Gabriel Llanes	14	2017
Seth Davis	10	2016
Marty Anderson	10	2017
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PITCHING

# **MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS**

BATTING				
Six-Hit Game (0)	<u>Player</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Five-Hit Games (2)	<u>Player</u> Dan Rizzie Enmanuel Zabala	<u>Date</u> July 19, 2017 August 22, 2016	Opponent @ Lexington Augusta	<u>Totals</u> 5-for-6 5-for-5
Grand Slams (5)	Player Desmond Lindsay Reed Gamache Vicente Lupo Patrick Mazeika Jeff Diehl	Opponent  @ Charleston @ Rome @ Asheville @ Hickory @ Greenville	Date July 10, 2017 April 18, 2017 August 16, 2016 June 29, 2016 May 7, 2016	
Cycle (0)	<u>Player</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	
2-HR Game (3)	<u>Player</u> Michael Paez Dash Winningham Dash Winningham	<u>Date</u> June 15, 2017 June 8, 2017 May 29, 2017	Opponent @ Greenville Lexington Augusta	
3-HR Game (0)	<u>Player</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	

Low-Hit Complete	Games (One Pitcher)	Onnonent	Soore (M/L)	Ditchor	
No-Hitter	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	Score (W/L)	<u>Pitcher</u>	
One-Hitters	July 16, 2016	Rome	W 4-0	Andrew Church	
Two-Hitters					
Low-Hit Complete	Games (Team) Date	Opponent	Score (W/L)	Pitcher	

Low-Hit Complete Ga No-Hitter	<b>mes (Team)</b> <u><b>Date</b></u> April 9, 2016	Opponent @ Charleston	Score (W/L) W 9-0	<u>Pitcher</u> Thomas McIlraith Alex Palsha
One-Hitters	July 16, 2016	Rome	W 4-0	Johnny Magliozzi  Andrew Church
Two-Hitters				



# **YEARLY FINISHES**

#### 2016 - Southern Division (7 Teams) (METS affiliate)

First Half 36 34 -6.5 T-3rd Place Second Half 31 39 -12.0 6th Place Overall 67 73 -9.5 5th Place

Manager: Jose Leger Pitching Coach: Jonathan Hurst Hitting Coach: Joel Fuentes Athletic Trainer: Kiyoshi Tada Strength Coach: Alex Taveras

Attendance: 261,134

SAL All-Stars (4): LHP P.J. Conlon, RHP Alex Palsha, INF Vinny

Siena, INF David Thompson

#### 2017 - Southern Division (7 Teams) (METS affiliate)

First Half 40 28 -0.5 2nd Place Second Half 28 7th Place 42 -14.5 Overall 68 70 -10.5 5th Place

Manager: Jose Leger Pitching Coach: Jonathan Hurst Hitting Coach: Joel Fuentes Athletic Trainer: Kiyoshi Tada Strength Coach: Tanner Miracle Mental Skills Coach: Josh Kozuch

Attendance: 315,034

SAL All-Stars (6): RHP Merandy Gonzalez, RHP Jordan Humphreys, RHP Max Kuhns, INF Michael Paez, RHP Adonis Uceta,

INF Dash Winningham



# ALL-TIME ROSTER

		Lucia Oilea	0040
Keaton Aldridge	2017	Luis Silva	2016
Gaby Almonte	2016	Jake Simon	2017
Marty Anderson	2017	Ian Strom Thomas Szapucki	2017 2017
Adam Atkins	2017	Blake Taylor	2017
Tyler Badamo	2016	Tim Tebow	2017
Will Barring	2016	Tucker Tharp	2016
Tyler Bashlor	2016	David Thompson	2016
Bryce Beeler	2016	Blake Tiberi	2017
Arnoldo Berrios	2017	Joe Tuschak	2016
Matt Blackham Nico Blank	2017 2016	Adonis Uceta	2017
Justin Brantley	2017	Ivan Wilson	2016
Quinn Brodey	2017	Dash Winningham	2016, 2017
Brandon Brosher	2016, 2017	Colby Woodmansee	2017
Dale Burdick	2016	Enmanuel Zabala Joe Zanghi	2016 2017
Kevin Canelon	2016	Jacob Zanon	2017
Luis Carpio	2017	Guess Zanen	2017
Ricardo Cespedes	2017	MANAGERS	
Andrew Church	2016	Jose Leger	2016-2017
Gene Cone	2017	_	
P.J. Conlon	2016	COACHES	
Gary Cornish Nabil Crismatt	2017 2016	Joel Fuentas	2016-2017
Seth Davis	2016	Jonathan Hurst	2016-2017
Luis De Los Santos	2016	ATUI ETIC TRAINERS	
Jeff Diehl	2016	ATHLETIC TRAINERS Kiyoshi Tada	2016-2017
Anthony Dimino	2017	Riyosiii Tada	2010-2017
Jimmy Ďuff	2016	STRENGTH COACHES	3
Gabriel Feliz	2016	Alex Taveras	2016
Aaron Ford	2017	Tanner Miracle	2017
J.J. Franco	2017		
Reed Gamache	2017	MENTAL SKILLS COA	CHES
Eudor Garcia	2016	Josh Kozuch	2017
Jose Garcia Andres Gimenez	2016 2017		
Harol Gonzalez	2017		
Merandy Gonzalez	2017		
Cameron Griffin	2017		
Witt Haggard	2016		
Taylor Henry	2017		
Colin Holderman	2017		
Joel Huertas	2017		
Jordan Humphreys	2017		
Chase Ingram	2016, 2017		
Jay Jabs	2017		
Raul Jacobson Kevin Kaczmarski	2016 2016		
Max Kuhns	2017		
Desmond Lindsay	2017		
Gabriel Llanes	2017		
Vicente Lupo	2016		
Johnny Magliozzi	2016		
Patrick Mazeika	2016		
Austin McGeorge	2017		
Thomas McIlraith	2016, 2017		
Jose C. Medina	2017		
Jose M. Medina	2017		
Craig Missigman Christian Montgomery	2016 2016		
Tyler Moore	2016		
Luis Ortega	2016		
Michael Paez	2017		
Alex Palsha	2016		
Oliver Pascual	2017		
Matt Pobereyko	2017		
Darwin Ramos	2017		
Milton Ramos	2016, 2017		
Natanael Ramos	2016, 2017		
Dan Rizzie J.C. Rodriguez	2017 2016		
Ryder Ryan	2017		
Ali Sanchez	2017		
Joe Shaw	2016		
Vinny Siena	2016, 2017		
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# NEW YORK METS AND AFFILIATES



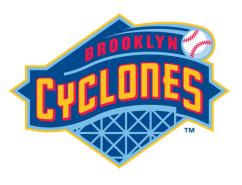














# PARENT CLUB - NEW YORK METS







# Citi Field

Roosevelt Avenue Flushing, NY 11368 Telephone: (718) 507-8499 Fax: (718) 507-7735 Website: www.mets.com

# OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

Chairman of the Board & Chief Executive Officer	Fred Wilpon
President	
Chief Operating Officer	Jeff Wilpon
General Manager	
Executive Vice President & Chief Legal Officer	
Executive Vice President, Chief Revenue Officer	
Chief Financial Officer	Mark Peskin

# **BASEBALL OPERATIONS**

Vice President, Assistant General Manager	John Ricco
Special Assistant to the General Manager	
Special Assistant to the General Manager	Terry Collins
Senior Director, Professional Scouting	Jim D'Aloia
Vice President, International/Amateur Scouting	Thomas Tanous
Director, Minor League Operations	Ronny Reyes
Director, Player Development	lan Levin

# SCOUTING & PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Minor League Field Coordinator. International Field Coordinator. Hitting Coordinator. Hitting Performance Coordinator. Pitching Coordinator. Assistant Pitching Coordinator. Infield Coordinator. Catching Coordinator. Outfield Coordinator. Rehabilitation Pitching Coordinator. Medical Coordinator. Rehabilitation & Physical Therapy Coordinator. Strength and Conditioning Coordinator. Senior Advisor. Special Catching Instructor. Special Instructor. Mental Skills Coordinator. Short Season Mental Skills Coordinator.	Rafael LandestoyLamar JohnsonRyan EllisRon RomanickPhil ReganTim TeufelBeb NatalBenny DistefanoJon DebusMatt HunterDavid PearsonJon CioffiGuy ContiOzzie Virgil SrBobby FloydBobby FloydRuben Aybar
Short Season Mental Skills Coordinator  Director, Latin American Operations	Ruben Aybar Juan Henderson
Equipment/Operations Manager	John Mullin

# **NEW YORK METS MINOR-LEAGUE AFFILIATES**



# **LAS VEGAS 51s - AAA**

### Pacific Coast League

Address: Cashman Field

850 Las Vegas Blvd. North Las Vegas, NV 89101

Phone: 702-943-7200
Fax: 702-943-7214
Website: LV51.com
Affiliated Since: 2013
President: Don Logan
Media Contact: Jim Gemma

Field Staff

Manager: Tony DeFrancesco
Pitching Coach: Glenn Abbott
Hitting Coach: Joel Chimelis
Trainer: Grant Hufford

# **BINGHAMTON RUMBLE PONIES - AA**

#### Eastern League

Address: NYSEG Stadium

211 Henry St Binghamton, NY

13901

Phone: 607-722-3866
Fax: 607-723-7779
Website: bmets.com
Affiliated Since: 1992
President: John Bayne
Media Contact: Tim Heiman

Field Staff

Manager: Luis Rojas
Pitching Coach: Frank Viola
Hitting Coach: Val Pascucci
Trainer: Bob Grimes



# St. Lucie Mets - Advanced A

#### Florida State League

Address: First Data Field

525 NW Peacock Blvd. Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

Phone: 772-871-2100 Fax: 772-878-9802 Website: stluciemets.com

Affiliated Since: 1988

President: Paul Taglieri Media Contact: Alex Kushel

Field Staff

Manager: Chad Kreuter
Pitching Coach: Marc Valdes
Hitting Coach: Joel Fuentes
Trainer: Kiyoshi Tada

# **BROOKLYN CYCLONES - SHORT-SEASON A**

## New York-Penn League

Address: MCU Park

1904 Surf Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11224

Phone: 718-449-8497

Fax:

Website: brooklyncyclones.com

Affiliated Since: 2001

General Manager: Kevin Mahoney Media Contact: Billy Harner

Field Staff

Manager: Edgardo Alfonzo
Pitching Coach: Royce Ring
Hitting Coach: Marlon Anderson
Trainer: Daichi Arima

# **KINGSPORT METS - ADVANCED ROOKIE**

#### Appalachian League

Address: Hunter Wright Stadium

433 East Center Street Kingsport, TN 37662

Phone: 423-224-2626
Fax: 423-224-2625
Website: kmets.com
Affiliated Since: 1980

General Manager: Brian Paupeck Media Contact: Brian Paupeck

Field Staff

Manager: Sean Ratliff
Pitching Coach: Josue Matos
Hitting Coach: Delwyn Young
Strength Coach: John Perry



#### *Gulf Coast League*

Address: First Data Field

525 NW Peacock Blvd. Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

Phone: 772-871-2100

Fax:

Field Staff

Manager: Jose Carreno
Pitching Coach: Ariel Prieto
Hitting Coach: Rafael Fernandez
Trainer: Anthony Olivieri





# **NEW YORK METS PLAYER DEVELOPMENT**

#### MLB.com MLB Pipeline 2018 Top 30 Mets Prospects

- Andres Gimenez, SS David Peterson, LHP
- Justin Dunn, RHP
- Peter Alonso, 1B
- Thomas Szapucki, LHP
- Mark Vientos, INF
- 7. Desmond Lindsay, OF
- Marcus Molina, RHP Chris Flexen, RHP 8.
- 10. Luis Guillorme, SS
- 11.
- Thomas Nido, C Ronny Mauricio, SS 12.
- 13. Jordan Humphreys, RHP
- 14. Anthony Kay, LHP
- Adrian Hernandez, OF

- Corey Oswalt, RHP Jhoan Urena, INF/OF
- Gavin Cecchini, INF
- Wuilmer Becerra, OF 19.
- Luis Carpio, INF 20.
- Gregory Guerrero, INF David Thompson, INF
- 23. Jamie Callahan, RHP
- P.J. Conlon, LHP
- Patrick Mazeika, C
- Stephen Nogosek, RHP 26.
- Ali Sanchez, C
- Quinn Brodey, OF
- Gerson Bautista, RHP Jacob Rhame, RHP 29.

#### **Bold players are current Fireflies**

D	PLAYER	POS	B/T	HT	WT	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
	David Peterson	LHP	L/L	6-6	240	University of Oregon	Denver, CO
	Mark Vientos	INF	R/R	6-4	190	American Heritage HS (FL)	Pembroke Pines, FL
	Quinn Brodey	OF	L/L	6-1	195	Stanford University	Los Angeles, CA
	Tony Dibrell	RHP	R/R	6-3	190	Kennesaw State University	Johns Creek, GA
	Matt Winaker	OF	L/L	6-1	195	Stanford University	Alamo, CA
	Marcel Renteria	RHP	R/R	5-10	175	New Mexico State University	Rio Rico, AZ
	Conner O'Neil	RHP	R/R	6-2	190	Cal State Northridge	Kennewick, WA
	Trey Cobb	RHP	R/R	6-1	190	Oklahoma State University	Broken Arrow, OK
	Cannon Chadwick	RHP	R/R	6-0	190	University of Arkansas	Paris, TX
	Stephen Villines	RHP	R/R	6-1	174	University of Kansas	Lake Forest, CA
	Jack Schneider	OF	R/R	6-3	190	Daviess County HS (KY)	Owensboro, KY
	Bryce Hutchinson	RHP	R/R	6-6	245	Deland HS (FL)	Port Orange, FL
	Nate Peden	RHP	R/R	6-4	170	University HS (FL)	DeBary, FL
	Matt Duce	С	L/R	5-11	190	Dallas Baptist University	Sierra Vista, CA
	Dylan Snypes	INF	L/R	6-2	180	Oral Roberts University	State Line, MS
	Raphael Gladu	OF	L/R	6-2	195	Louisiana Tech University	Quebec, Canada
	AJ Labas	RHP	R/R	6-3	220	Trinity Christian Academy HS (FL)	Jacksonville, FL
	Carl Stajduhar	INF	R/R	6-1	215	University of New Mexico	Fort Collins, CO
	CJ Van Eyk	RHP	R/R	6-2	185	Steinbrenner HS (FL)	Lutz, FL
	Yadiel Flores	RHP	R/R	6-2	165	Puerto Rico Baseball Academy	Yabucoa, PR
	Aaron Ford	LHP	L/L	5-11	190	Tennessee Wesleyan University	Houston, TX
	Joshua Payne	RHP	R/R	6-6	260	West Texas A&M University	Mountain Green, UT
	Jose Sierra	LHP	L/L	6-3	190	Monroe College (NY - NJCAA)	Manhatten, NY
	Joe Cavallaro	RHP	R/R	6-4	190	University of South Florida	Venice, FL
	Laine Huffman	INF	R/R	5-11	175	Long Beach State University	Anaheim, CA
	Gavin Garay	INF	R/R	6-2	205	St. Petersburg College (FL - NJCAA)	LaGrangeville, NY
	Billy Oxford	RHP	R/R	6-1	220	Azusa Pacific University (CA - DII	Peoiria, AZ
	Jeremy Vasquez	INF	L/L	6-1	205	Nova Southeastern University (FL - DII	•
	Liam McCall	RHP	R/R	6-4	180	First Coast HS (FL)	Jacksonville, FL
	Ian McWilliams	RHP	R/R	6-3	170	Beech HS (TN)	Hendersonville, TN
	Ryan Selmer	RHP	R/R	6-8	220	University of Maryland	Beltsville, MD
	Kaylor Chafin	LHP	R/L	5-11	180	Texas A&M University	Houston, TX
	MacLeod Lozer	RHP	R/R	6-0	190	University of Michigan	Indianapolis, IN
	Jake Eder	LHP	L/L	6-4	210	Calvary Christian Academy (FL)	Fort Lauderdale, FL
	Kyle Wilson	RHP	R/R	6-1	185	Crowder College (MO - NJCAA)	Raymore, MO
	Robby Kidwell	C	L/R	6-3	200	Brunswick Community College (NC)	Leonardtown, MD
	Joshua Walker	LHP	L/L	6-6	225	University of New Haven CT - DII)	Middletown, NY
	Daniel Alfonso	INF	R/R	5-10	220	Bayside HS (NY)	New York, NY
	Noah Nunez	RHP	R/R	6-4	210	Santana HS (CA)	Santee, CA
	Ronnie Taylor Jr.	RHP	R/R	6-3	220	Allen HS (TX)	Allen, TX

Bold players signed or agreed to terms

# SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE INFORMATION





# **SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE - SOUTHERN DIVISION**

#### ASHEVILLE TOURISTS

COLORADO ROCKIES (1994)

www.theashevilletourists.com (828) 258-0428 Website:

Phone:

President: Brian DeWine Media Contact: Doug Maurer Field Manager: Robinson Cancel Pitching Coach: Rvan Kibler Norberto Martin Hitting Coach: Casey Papas? Trainer:

Stadium Name: McCormick Field (1924) Capacity/Dimensions: 4,000 (LF-326; CF-373; RF-297)

vs. Asheville: (7) June 27-29; August 23-26 at Asheville: (8) April 12-15; August 2-5

#### Augusta GreenJackets

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS (2005)

www.greenjacketsbaseball.com (706) 922-9467 Website: Phone:

President: Jeff Eiseman Media Contact: Brandon Greene Field Manager: Jolbert Cabrera Pitching Coaches: Clav Rapada Thomas Neal Ydwin Villegas Hitting Coach: Assistant Coach: Vito Maeffei Trainer:

Stadium Name: SRP Park (2018) Capacity/Dimensions: 5,000 (LF-330; CF-400; RF-330)

vs. Augusta: (11) April 5-8; June 8-10; July 19-22

at Augusta: (14) April 27-29; June 30-July 3; July 27-29, August 31-September 3



NEW YORK YANKEES (2005) Website: www.riverdogs.com (843) 723-7241 Phone:

President: Dave Echols Media Contact: Matt Dean Field Manager: Julio Mosquera Pitching Coach: Justin Pope Hitting Coach: Scott Seabol Defensive Coach: Dan Fiorito Trainer: Michael Sole

Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Park (1997) 5,549 (LF-305; CF-398; RF-337) Stadium Name: Capacity/Dimensions:

(10) June 5-7; July 7-9; August 27-30 (11) April 23-26; May 17-20; May 29-31 vs. Charleston: at Charleston:

### **GREENVILLE DRIVE**

BOSTON RED SOX (2005) www.greenvilledrive.com (864) 240-4500 Website: Phone:

President: Craig Brown Cameron White Media Contact: Iggy Suarez Field Manager: Bob Kipper Pitching Coach: Hitting Coach: Wilton Veras Trainer: Phil Millan

Stadium Name:

Fluor Field (2006) 5,500 (LF-310; CF-390; RF-302) Capacity/Dimensions:

(10) May 25-28; July 4-6; August 7-9 (3) April 16-18 vs. Greenville: at Greenville:



KANSAS CITY ROYALS (2013) www.lexingtonlegends.com (859) 252-4487 Website:

Phone:

President: Andy Shea Media Contact: Emma Tiedemann Scott Thorman Field Manager: Pitching Coach: Hitting Coach: Mitch Stetter Jesus Azuaje Trainer: Saburo Hagihara

Whitaker Bank Ballpark (2001) 6,033 (LF-320; CF-401; RF-318) Stadium Name: Capacity/Dimensions:

vs. Lexington:

(3) May 1-3 (7) June 11-14, June 24-26 at Lexington:

#### **ROME BRAVES**

ATLANTA BRAVES (2003) Website: www.romebraves.com

Phone: (706) 378-5100

General Manager: Jim Bishop Media Contact: Field Manager: Jim Jones Ralph Wheeler Pitching Coach: Hitting Coach: Dan Mever Bobby Moore Vic Scarpone

Stadium Name: State Mutual Stadium (2003) Capacity/Dimensions: 5,105 (LF-335; CF-401; RF-330)

vs. Rome

(0) (7) June 1-3; July 23-26 at Rome:





# **SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE - NORTHERN DIVISION**



#### **Delmarva Shorebirds**

**BALTIMORE ORIOLES (1997)** Website: www.theshorebirds.com Phone: (410) 219-3112

President: Pat Filippone Will DeBoer Media Contact: Field Manager: **Buck Britton** Pitching Coach: Justin Lord Hitting Coach: Bobby Rose Trainer:



Stadium Name: Arthur W. Perdue Stadium (1996) Capacity/Dimensions: 6,500 (LF-309; CF-402; RF-309)

(8) May 12-15; August 10-13 (0) vs. Delmarva:

at Delmarva:

#### GREENSBORO GRASSHOPPERS

MIAMI MARLINS (2003)

Website: www.gsohoppers.com Phone: (336) 268-2255

President: Donald Moore Media Contact: Katie Dannemiller Field Manager: Todd Pratt Pitching Coach: Mark DiFelice Hitting Coach: Frank Moore Trainer: Eric Reigelsberger

First National Bank Field (2005) Capacity/Dimensions: 7,599 (LF-315; CF-400; RF-312)

vs. Greensboro: at Greensboro:



#### **HAGERSTOWN SUNS**

Washington Nationals (2007) Website: www.hagerstownsuns.com (301) 791-6266 Phone:

General Manager: Travis Painter Media Contact: Shawn Murnin Field Manager: Patrick Anderson Tim Redding Amaury Garcia Darren Yoos Pitching Coach: Hitting Coach: Trainer:

Stadium Name: Municipal Stadium (1930) 4,600 (LF-335; CF-400; RF-330) Capacity/Dimensions:

vs. Hagerstown:

(3) April 9-11 (10) June 15-17; July 11-13; August 18-21 at Hagerstown:

# **HICKORY CRAWDADS**

TEXAS RANGERS (2009)

Website: www.hickorvcrawdads.com Phone: (828) 322-3000

President: Neil Leibman Media Contact: Ashley Salinas Field Manager: Matt Hagen Pitching Coach: Hitting Coach: Jose Jaimes Chase Lambin Trainer: Luke Teeters

Stadium Name: L.P. Frans Stadium (1993) Capacity/Dimensions: 4,262 (LF-330; CF-401; RF-330)

(4) April 19-22 (2) May 10-11 at Hickory:

#### KANNAPOLIS INTIMIDATORS

CHICAGO WHITE SOX (2001) www.intimidatorsbaseball.com Website:

Phone: (704) 932-3267

President: Brian Radle Media Contact: Trevor Wilt Field Manager: Justin Jirschele Pitching Coach: Jose Bautista Hitting Coach: Jamie Dismuke Trainer: Joe Geck

CMC-NorthEast (Intimidators) Stadium (1995) Stadium Name: 4,700 (LF-330; CF-400; RF-310) Capacity/Dimensions:

vs. Kannapolis: (0)(0)at Kannapolis:

# ${f L}$ AKEWOOD ${f B}$ LUE ${f C}$ LAWS

Website: www.blueclaws.com Phone: (732) 901-7000

General Manager: Joe Ricciutti Media Contact: Field Manager: Marty Malloy Pitching Coach: Brad Bergesen Hitting Coach: Tyler Henson Trainer: Kris Terrian

Stadium Name: FirstEnergy Park (2001) Capacity/Dimensions: 6,588 (LF-325; CF-400; RF-325)

(7) May 4-7; June 21-23 (4) July 14-17 vs. Lakewood: at Lakewood:



# **WEST VIRGINIA POWER**

PITTSBURGH PIRATES (2009) Website: www.wvpower.com (304) 344-2287

General Manager: Tim Mueller Media Contact David Kahn Field Manager: Wyatt Toregas Pitching Coach: Joel Hanrahan Chris Petersen

Hitting Coach: Trainer: Matt DenBleyker Appalachian Power Park (2005) 4,500 (LF-330; CF-400; RF-320) Stadium Name:

Capacity/Dimensions:

(7) May 21-24; July 30-August 1 (3) August 15-17 vs. West Virginia: at West Virginia:



# **2018 South Atlantic League Playoff Format**

Divisional Championship Series

Best of 3

September 5, 7 and 8

**League Championship Series**Best of 5
September 10-11 and 13-15

Northern First Half Champion	
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Northern Second Half Champion or Northern Division Wild Card	
Southern First Half Champion	
Southern Second Half Champion or Southern Division Wild Card	

#### **Playoff Procedures**

- First half champions in both divisions host game two and, if necessary, game three, of the Divisional Championship Series
- In 2018, the Northern Division Champion hosts game three, and if necessary, games four and five, of the South Atlantic League Championship Series.

#### **Determining The Wild Card**

- If the second half winner in either division is the same as the first half winner in that division, then the team with the **next best overall record** in that division will be chosen as the wild card.
- If two or more teams are tied for that wild card position in either division, then the following series tiebreakers will be used to determine the wild card:
  - 1. Better record in head-to-head competition
  - 2. Best second half record against divisional opponents
  - Best overall (full season) record against divisional opponents

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# MISCELLANEOUS MEDIA INFORMATION





# **RADIO BROADCAST INFORMATION**

Station: FOX Sports Radio 1400 AM

**Phone:** (803) 343-1100

Program Director: Gary Barboza

**Kevin Fitzgerald** is in his third season as Director of Broadcasting and Media Relations for the Fireflies. Fitzgerald also serves as a college basketball playby-play broadcaster for ESPN and the SEC Network and is the voice of The Citadel's football telecasts on Watch ESPN. Before arriving at Spirit Communications Park, Fitzgerald spent the 2015 baseball season as the Assistant Director of Broadcasting and Media Relations with the Fort Wayne



TinCaps of the Midwest League. He also previously served as the play-by-play voice of University of Vermont women's basketball. The New Jersey native graduated from Syracuse University in 2014 with a degree in broadcast and digital journalism. While at Syracuse, he was the Assistant Sports Director and play-by-play voice of Syracuse football, basketball and lacrosse on WAER 88.3 FM.

**Sam Hyman** is in his second season as the Broadcasting and Media Relations Assistant for the Fireflies. Before his arrival in Columbia, Hyman served as the "Voice of University of Vermont Men's Basketball" during the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 season. He spent the summer of 2016 in Minnesota as the Director of Broadcast/Media Relations for the St. Cloud Rox of the Northwoods League. Sam graduated from Syracuse University in 2016 with a degree in broadcast and digital journalism and also worked at the two student radio stations on campus (Z89 and WAER 88.3 FM).

All 140 Fireflies games are broadcast on Fox Sports Radio 1400 AM, online at FoxSportsRadio1400.iheart.com, and through the iHeartRadio app.

	Fireflies Local Media	
<u>Print</u> The State Newspaper	Rick Millians (Sports Editor) Lou Bezjak (Sports Reporter)	(803) 771-8450 (803) 771-8419
Radio WCOS - 1400 AM (Flagship Station)	Gary Barboza (Program Director)	(803) 343-1100
Television WACH-TV (FOX) WIS-TV (NBC) WOLO-TV (ABC) WLTX-TV (CBS)	Corey Miller / Courtney King / Mike Uva Rick Henry / Joe Gorchow Mike Gillespie / Greg Brzozowski Reggie Anderson / Joe Cook	(803) 252-5757 (803) 758-1018 (803) 754-7525 (803) 647-0231

# **2018 Fireflies Media Regulations**



#### Just Fireflies, Please

The inspiration for the "Fireflies" name comes from a particular species of firefly — the Photuris frontalis — and its amazing behavior which is on display annually at Congaree National Park. Each spring, as baseball season begins, the Photuris frontalis perform a wonderful and mysterious light show. For a few weeks, hundreds of these fireflies synchronize their flashing each night, emitting light, as one, in unison. The mass synchronization that occurs on the banks of the Congaree is one of only a few places on Earth where such a spectacle is known to take place.

Please only refer to the team in a full reference: "The Columbia Fireflies" or using just the nickname: "Fireflies." Referring to the team as the "Flies" is improper, and should be avoided.

If you have any questions or requests, please ask the Media Relations staff and we will make every attempt to accommodate you. We look forward to working with you.

**CREDENTIALS:** Media credentials shall be issued to working members of the media only and are non-transferable. Any unauthorized use of a credential shall result in confiscation of the credential and ejection from Spirit Communications Park.

Subject to space availability, credentials will be issued to recognized newspapers, magazines, television stations and radio stations making reasonable requests in writing on company letterhead at least one day in advance of any game to be covered. Please e-mail credential requests to Kevin Fitzgerald (kfitzgerald@columbiafireflies.com). Credentials may be picked up at the main office of Spirit Communications Park located on the third-base side of the park on Freed Street (not to be confused with Freed Drive which runs off of Bull Street) beginning four hours before game time.

The Fireflies shall issue full-season credentials to those media members who will cover the team at Spirit Communications Park on a daily basis throughout the season. Credentials will be issued on a game-by-game basis to members of the media who expect to cover the team periodically throughout the season.

Credentials provide access to areas of Spirit Communications Park as designated on each individual pass.

**ENTRY TO SPIRIT COMMUNICATIONS PARK:** All credential holders should enter Spirit Communications Park through the main office located on Freed Street or through the main gates. No members of the media may enter any promotion or contest. Media members may not join any part of a Fireflies season ticket holder rewards program. It is expected that credentials only be used by media members actively covering that night's game.

**MEDIA PARKING:** There are a limited number of media parking spots in the Permit Parking Lots off of Freed Drive, including spots specifically for live TV broadcast vehicles. To gain access to the Permit Parking Lots, show your media credential to the lot attendant. It is expected that only media members on assignment use media parking spots. Availability is NOT guaranteed.

**FIELD ACCESS:** Members of the media whose credentials provide for field access are asked to be respectful of players and coaches who are preparing for a game, and, for their own safety, to remain in foul territory, between first and third base at all times. Unless conducting an interview, members of the media are asked to refrain from sitting in the dugouts and standing near the batting cage during batting practice. No one under the age of 18 is permitted on the field, and personal photographs and autographs are strictly prohibited. All media must clear the field 30 minutes prior to the start of the game unless special permission has been granted. The Fireflies are not responsible for any injuries that may be incurred while on the field.

**PRESS BOX:** The Spirit Communications Park press box is located on the third level of Spirit Communications Park, to the right of the Suite Level lounge. To access the press box from the ground level, take the elevator or stairs behind home plate to Level 3. Persons without credentials will not be admitted.



# 2018 FIREFLIES MEDIA REGULATIONS. CONTINUED

There is a very limited seating area in the press box for working media and seating is NOT guaranteed to be available for all games. Only accredited members of the working media on assignment are eligible for press box seating. The Fireflies ask for the cooperation of the media in maintaining a professional working environment. Cheering or any other disruptive behavior in the press box shall result in credential revocation and ejection from the ballpark.

**MEDIA GUIDES:** Media guides are available online at fireflies.com/pressbox.

**MEDIA DINING:** A meal is served each game in the press box for all working members of the media until 30 minutes after first pitch. Complimentary cold beverages will be provided throughout the game. No food or drink is to leave the press box.

**GAME INFORMATION:** Statistics and game notes for both clubs are made available in the front office, online at Fireflies.com/Pressbox and in the press box at least two hours prior to game time. Rosters and starting lineups for both teams are distributed as soon as they are available. Following the game, official box scores will be made available as soon as possible. Game recap stories will be available at ColumbiaFireflies.com as soon as possible after each game.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Photo credentials are issued in the same manner as working media passes. Due to the limited number of photo locations, the Fireflies recommend that requests be submitted as early as possible. Still photographers should shoot from the photo wells attached to each dugout, staying clear of Fireflies team photographers. Any other photography should be cleared in advance by the Fireflies Media Relations department.

**ROVING CAMERAS:** Any camera light in the seating area of Spirit Communications Park is strictly prohibited. Interviews and live broadcasts are not permitted in the ballpark during the game unless approved by the Fireflies Media Relations department. If approved, interviews may only be conducted on the concourse between innings, not in the stands while the game is in progress.

**WIRELESS INTERNET:** Complimentary wireless Internet access is available in the press box. Ethernet access is also available. Contact the Media Relations department for details and login information.

**PHOTO/INTERVIEW REQUESTS:** Requests for photos or interviews of Fireflies players or coaches should be made with as much advance notice as possible. Call (803) 888-3040 or e-mail Kevin Fitzgerald (kfitzgerald@columbiafireflies.com) with requests. The Fireflies will attempt to coordinate all interview requests made by legitimate news sources to the player or coach, but cannot guarantee the player or coach will comply with all interview requests.

**FREELANCE WRITERS/PHOTOGRAPHERS:** Freelance writers and photographers may not request their own credentials. The editor or sports director employing the freelancer must provide a credential request for specific games at least 24 hours in advance of that game.

**WEBSITES:** Per Major League Baseball guidelines, the Fireflies will not issue working credentials to any online service or blogger unless they meet **each** of the following criteria:

It is part of a regional or national news gathering agency.

It reaches a broad audience.

It produces original content.

It has an established record of developing original content.

It employs full-time journalists.

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# **RULES OF INTEREST**



**ALL-STAR SELECTION:** South Atlantic League All-Stars are selected by the league's field managers. They may not vote for their own players.

**CONSECUTIVE HITTING STREAK:** A consecutive hitting streak shall not be terminated if the plate appearance results in a base on balls, hit batsman, defensive interference, or a sacrifice bunt. A sacrifice fly shall terminate the streak.

**DISABLED LIST LENGTH:** Any player placed on the disabled list must sit out for at least seven (7) days. Day one is the first day following the player's last game played.

**MAGIC NUMBER:** Compute the number of games remaining, add one, then subtract the number of games ahead in the loss column of the closest opponent. This is the number of wins a team must have to secure the pennant.

**NIGHT GAME:** Any game scheduled to start after 5:00 p.m. will be considered a night game. If a game is scheduled to start at or before 5:00 p.m., it shall be considered a day game.

**SAVES RULE:** One save per game may be credited to a team. Credit a pitcher with a save when he meets all three of the following criteria:

- 1. He is the finishing pitcher in a game won by his club; and
- 2. He is not the winning pitcher; and
- 3. He qualifies under one of the following conditions:
- A. He enters the game with a lead of no more than three runs and pitches for at least one inning; or
  - B. He enters the game with the potential tying run either on base, at bat, or on deck; or
  - C. He pitches effectively for at least three innings.

**SUSPENDED GAME RULE 4.11(d):** A called game ends at the moment the umpire terminates play. EXCEPTION: If the game is called while an inning is in progress and before it is completed, the game becomes a SUSPENDED game in each of the following situations:

- 1. The visiting team has scored one or more runs to tie the score and the home team has not scored:
- 2. The visiting team has scored one or more runs to take the lead and the home team has not tied the score or retaken the lead;
- 3. The game has not become a regulation game (4.5 innings with the home team ahead, or 5 innings with the visiting club ahead/tied).
- 4. Any regulation game tied at the point play is stopped because of weather, curfew, or other reason.
- 5. If a game is suspended before it becomes a regulation game, and is continued prior to another regularly scheduled game, the regularly scheduled game will be limited to seven innings.
- 6. If a game is suspended after it is a regulation game, and is continued prior to another regularly scheduled game, the regularly scheduled game will be a nine inning game.

**EXCEPTION:** The Suspended Rule will not apply to the last scheduled game between the two teams during the championship season, or league playoffs.

# **2018 NEW MILB PACE OF PLAY REGULATIONS**



Minor League Baseball announced rule and procedure changes aimed at reducing the length of extra innings games and the number of mound visits during a game throughout Minor League Baseball.

The procedures, created in partnership with Major League Baseball, aim to reduce the number of pitchers used in extra innings and the issues created by extra innings games, including, but not limited to, shortages of pitchers in the days to follow, the use of position players as pitchers and the transferring of players between affiliates due to pitching shortages caused by extra innings games.

#### **EXTRA INNINGS**

- At all levels of Minor League Baseball, extra innings will begin with a runner on second base. The runner at second base will be the player in the batting order position previous to the leadoff batter of the inning (or a substitute for that player). By way of example, if the number five hitter in the batting order is due to lead off the 10<sup>th</sup> inning, the number four player in the batting order (or a pinch-runner for such player) shall begin the inning on second base. Any runner or batter removed from the game for a substitute shall be ineligible to return to the game, as is the case in all circumstances under the Official Baseball Rules.
- For purposes of calculating earned runs under Rule 9.16, the runner who begins an inning on second base pursuant to this rule shall be deemed to be a runner who has reached second base because of a fielding error, but no error shall be charged to the opposing team or to any player.

# **2018 NEW MILB PACE OF PLAY REGULATIONS, CONTINUED**



#### PITCHER'S MOUND VISITS

- Visits by coaches and position players will be limited based on the classification level. Triple-A clubs will be allowed six (6) visits per team, Double-A clubs will be allowed eight (8) visits per team, Single-A clubs will be allowed 10 visits per team and there will not be a limit on mound visits for Short Season and Rookie-level clubs.
- These mound visit limits will apply whether the game is scheduled for seven or nine innings.
- For any extra-innings played, each club shall be entitled to one additional non-pitching change mound visit per inning.
- Official Baseball Rule 5.10(I), which governs mound visits by a manager or coach, remains in effect (i.e., a pitcher must be removed on the second visit by a manager/coach in an inning).

### **Definition of Mound Visit:**

- A manager or coach trip to the mound to meet with the pitcher shall constitute a visit. A player leaving his position to confer with the pitcher, including a pitcher leaving the mound to confer with another player, shall also constitute a mound visit, regardless of where the visit occurs or the length of the visit, except that the following shall not constitute mound visits:
  - a. Discussions between pitchers and position player(s) that (i) occur between batters in the normal course of play and do not require either the position player(s) or the pitcher to relocate;
  - b. Visits by position players to the mound to clean spikes in rainy conditions
  - c. Visits to the mound due to an injury or potential injury of the pitcher; and
  - d. Visits to the mound after the announcement of an offensive substitution.

# **Cross-Up in Signs:**

In the event a team has exhausted its allotment of mound visits in a game (or extra inning) and the home plate umpire determines that the catcher and pitcher did not have a shared understanding of the location or type of pitch that had been signaled by the catcher (otherwise referred to as a "cross-up"), the home plate umpire may, upon request of the catcher, allow the catcher to make a brief mound visit. Any mound visit resulting from a cross-up prior to a team exhausting its allotted number of visits shall count against a team's total number of allotted mound visits.